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Dear Eighth Graders,

Welcome to the Norwalk High School Band. This letter is to inform you of the rescheduling of Eastside Band Festival concert to Wednesday, February 27th. We are looking forward to meeting you and performing with you on our annual Winter Concert. Below find the time line, format and all information pertaining to the performance.

The February 27th format and time line is the following. At 4:00 PM eighth grade band students from Nathan Hale and West Rocks will rehearse with the Norwalk High School Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony section leaders until 5:45 PM in the auditorium. At 5:45 PM the band students will view our informational video. After viewing the tape, we will have a discussion of what it is like to be in the Norwalk High School Band Family” with drum majors, select freshmen and me. At 6:00 PM until 6:30 PM, the eighth grade band students and Symphonic Band (Wind Symphony section leaders) will have dinner. This meal is being arranged through Marching Bears, Inc. The students will dress from 6:30-7:00 for the performance. At 7:00PM the students will tune for the concert. The February 12th concert will begin at **7:30PM sharp**. Admission to the concert is \$2.00 at the door.

The concert order will be NHS Wind Symphony, Nathan Hale Middle School Band, NHS Jazz Ensemble Orchestra, NHS Wind Ensemble, West Rocks Middle School Band, Winter Percussion, NHS Symphonic Band, and Finale. The Finale of the concert will be the eighth graders from both middle schools, Symphonic Band, and Wind Symphony playing “Star Spangled Banner”, and “Fantasy on the Marine’s Hymn”. Both middle school bands will be in the audience viewing the performance.

If you have any questions please ask your band director or call me at 838-4481 extension 13275. Welcome to our Band. We’re certain you will enjoy this as much as we do.

Thank you!

Jeffrey Smith