

2016-2017 RMS Jazz Band Info Sheet

The RMS Jazz Band is a co-curricular group meaning students must be enrolled in band class and their involvement is an extension of class. We meet once a week for rehearsals. Students are required to come to all rehearsals, even during track-outs. Just like other extra curricular activities (ie sports teams, cheerleading, etc.) joining the jazz band includes a commitment to making the practices necessary to be successful, even during track-out. Exceptions will be accepted under emergency situations or with **plenty** of prior notice. Students who miss 3 rehearsals risk being dismissed from the group and not allowed to perform with us. We will meet from 7:20am-8:10am on Thursdays. Our first rehearsal is on September 8. The band room will be unlocked at 7am.

Students need to have a book, Standard of Excellence: Jazz Ensemble Method, for their instrument. You can either order this book online or find it at most music stores. Students are also welcome to put a blank, burnable cd in my mailbox with their name on it, and I will copy the play along music for each of the songs in the book. Concerts for jazz band will coincide with the previously scheduled beginning band concerts (November 29th and May 9th at 7pm). We also plan to do some optional performances throughout the year starting in the spring.

I am excited for another great year of the Rolesville Middle School Jazz Band, and we look forward to making great jazz music together!

(Please sign and return bottom part)

We have read the Jazz Band Info Sheet and understand the absences rules.

Student Signature _____

Student Printed Name _____

Parent Signature _____