

# Potosi Band and Choir Newsletter



## **Potosi Bands**

Band quote of the month:

*"Fall seven times and stand up eight. Perseverance is key!"*

The 5th Graders have started up their group lessons and will soon be starting full group rehearsal. We look forward to the growth of these young musicians as they start their journey.

The Middle School Band had a wonderful performance at the fall concert on October 26th. Since then the Middle School has started several new pieces in preparation for the Christmas Concert on December 14th. They will be performing arrangements of Jingle Bells, Band on a Housetop, and Holly Jolly Christmas.

The High School Band has had many performances already including the homecoming parade, Fall Concert and Veterans Day. All of these performances were well received. High School Band is now preparing for the Christmas concert on the 14th and Caroling on the 17th.

**Band Rockstars:** Middle School Clarinets! The Clarinets have shown incredible growth this fall. Keep up the great work!

**Tip for Parents:** Encourage practice at home. Squeaks and squawks are just the sounds of learning!



### **Potosi Choirs**

Both Band and Choir had a successful trip to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre and Mall of America in Minnesota earlier in October. We saw the show *The Music Man* and made lots of fun memories!

Congratulations to Summer Cohen for participating in this year's WSMA High School State Honors Treble Choir on October 28th, 2021. Out of 1100 students who auditioned around the state of WI, Summer was 1 of 400 students selected to participate in an honors ensemble. The concert was beautiful and everyone is still talking about that treble choir performance. It was stellar! We are so proud of you, Summer, and are honored to have Potosi represented as such a prestigious event.

The Potosi choirs are getting ready to spread some holiday cheer during their Christmas concert and for the caroling field trip. The concert is on December 14th at 7pm- you won't want to miss this event!

Congratulations to everyone involved in this year's musical production *Cinderella*. It was a huge success and received lots of positive feedback from the community. Great job!



### **Updates from the Fine Arts Club**

Be on the lookout for an email coming out for concessions sign-up. As part of the Fine Arts Club we are in-charge of selling concessions at basketball games this winter to help us raise funds. Any student who signs up will earn money towards future travel in their trip accounts.

The Fine Arts Club is looking for parents interested in helping the Art, Band, and Choir programs remain strong in our school. The arts offer unique opportunities for students, like travel to see musicals, professional concerts, and other enrichment. If you would like to know more about how you can help the Fine Arts Club support our students please contact any of the following members:

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### **Upcoming events**

Tuesday, December 7th- Elementary Christmas Program (K-5) at 2pm

Tuesday, December 14th- MS/HS Band and Choir Christmas Concert at 7pm

Friday, December 17th- High School Caroling Field Trip

