

The After School Programs of Honey Creek Community School present

Middle School Sparks Jazz Band

DESCRIPTION: The Sparks Jazz Band is heating up again this winter! We will be working in the *First Place for Jazz* books again, and playing some pop tunes from radio! Sparks Jazz Band is open to ALL INSTRUMENTS (YES - flute, violin, clarinet, etc - that means you!) in 6th-8th grade band students, and 5th - 8th non-band students who play piano, guitar, or bass guitar.

Students should be comfortable with note reading sheet music as well as chord symbols. This year we have two performances: the Talent Show (TBA) and the Spring Concert on Thursday, May 21st. We are also getting t-shirts for the Sparks Uniform.

MEET THE DIRECTOR: Garry K. Klink has been playing in various traditional and non-traditional ensembles most of his life. Some of the non-traditional ensembles include dance hall bands, alternative rock bands, show choir bands, and jazz ensembles, performing mostly on drum set and piano. Garry has his degree in music education from Eastern Michigan University and started several successful jazz band programs in schools where he has worked. These ensembles are still going strong today.

WHEN: Rehearsals MONDAYS from 3:15 – 4:15pm with room set up until 4:30pm from February 3rd through May 18th, 2020; with performances the evening of Talent Show (TBA) and the afternoon of May 21st. Any cancelled rehearsals will be made up during lunches.

WHERE: Music Room (upstairs)

WHO: Students in grades 6th-8th (or 5th grade with permission from Garry)

COST: \$115.00/student (includes 14 rehearsals, 2 performances, and a t-shirt) Make checks payable to “HCCS.” A small scholarship and payment plans may be available. Contact Shellee at salmquist@hc.wash.k12.mi.us for details.

ANY QUESTIONS: Contact Garry at gklink@hc.wash.k12.mi.us

CHECK HERE if you would like this registration to officially change your regularly scheduled after care on Mondays to Jazz Band instead. This change will become effective on February 3rd IF RECEIVED BY January 30th.

Space is limited. All registration forms must be completed and returned to the After School “IN BOX” prior to your first session.

STUDENT NAME		ROOM #	
PARENT NAME		PHONE	