

MacDonald 5th Grade Band



November 2009



Remember to practice at home for 15 minutes 5-6 days a week!

Instrument Cleaning




Brass

- You instrument only will need to be thoroughly cleaned once every 3 to 6 months.
- Mouthpieces can be boiled for sanitary reasons every month.
- Instrument bodies should never go in hot water!
- Be sure to properly use the cleaning kit. Brushes and clothes can easily get caught or stuck within the instrument. Never force.

Woodwinds

- Wipe out the inside of your instrument after every use.
- Polish all metal.
- Keep mouthpieces clean using warm water and a mouthpiece brush.

Questions or if you are going to miss band:
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>Band</u> 8:15am-9:00am	3 No School! 	4 <u>Band</u> 8:15am-9:00am	5	6	7 
8	9 <u>Band</u> 8:15am-9:00am	10	11 <u>Band</u> 8:15am-9:00am	12	13	14
15	16 <u>Band</u> 8:15am-9:00am	17	18 <u>Band</u> 8:15am-9:00am	19	20	21
22	23 <u>Band</u> 8:15am-9:00am	24	25 No School Practice at	26 	27 No School Practice at	28
29	30 <u>Band</u> 8:15am-9:00am	1 DECEMBER	2 <u>Band</u> 8:15am-9:00am	3	4	5
	