

7th & 8th Grade Jazz Ensemble – Mr. Anthony Lanzerotti

The Jazz Ensemble will give the 7th & 8th graders the opportunity to rehearse together to learn practical musicianship and prepare for their performances. The Jazz Ensemble performs different types of jazz musical selections to give the students a varied experience. The students will learn swing, rock, Latin, and ballads as different styles. Members of the Jazz Ensemble will perform at the annual Art Show as well as the spring concerts. Learning different musical jazz styles will prepare the students as they grow into young musicians. Performances are the most important part of being in an ensemble. When performing, students receive a deeper enjoyment of music and a great feeling of unity with the ensemble. This sense of accomplishment is what being in a music ensemble is all about!

Goals of Jazz Ensemble:

- ❖ To develop proper music techniques.
- ❖ To develop the basic fundamentals of music notation.
- ❖ To develop blend and balance within an ensemble.
- ❖ To develop self discipline through rehearsing and confidence through performing.
- ❖ To develop a lifelong love and appreciation of music.

7th & 8th Grade Stage Crew – Mr. Anthony Lanzerotti

The musical is a great event held at WWMS and everyone involved plays an important part of creating the final product. The stage crew is responsible for creating the set design and movement of props and scenery in the production. The proper flow of parts helps the musical move along in a sequential order that makes sense.

My goal is to have every student involved have a well-rounded experience. This requires much dedication and hard work, but the final performance makes it all worth it. Students will learn the importance of the stage crew in a production. A productive crew can make or break the musical to keep the flow of the show moving.