Summer School Band - Week 1

Period 1 - Students in "Band Level I" have started the summer by reviewing skills learned during the school year. Students have also been challenged to play songs they already know at different speeds (some very fast!). This class has also started learning new, fun ensemble pieces. During the second week they will start recording themselves. Parents will be emailed recordings using the email address provided at registration.

Period 2 - Students in "Band Level II" have been reviewing the "Gold Band Chair Quiz" and they are learning new, fun songs. The "Gold Band Chair Quiz" is the entrance quiz used by the Highland Band Teachers in the fall for incoming sixth grade students. It is also a valuable review of concepts learned in the first two years on a band instrument. During the second week they will start recording themselves. Parents will be emailed recordings using the email address provided at registration.

Period 3 - "Band Level III" - **Thursday, June 30 - Musical Celebration – An outdoor concert – 10:15 am - Location – Highland - Behind the school near the basketball courts.**
All parents, family members, and friends are welcome to attend this concert. Our program will begin about 10:15 and continue until 10:50. Our presentation will be outside, so bring a chair or blanket and enjoy. "Band Level III" will be joining the summer school Orchestra for this event. The program will consist of patriotic music in celebration of July 4th. This should be a wonderful performance. If it rains we will have our concert in the cafeteria.

Period 4 - Students in "Jazz Improvisation" have been learning the basics of jazz improvisation using a method book called "First Place for Jazz." All students have been improvising in class and during the second week they will make a recording of themselves improvising. Parents will be emailed recordings using the email address provided at registration.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns through the summer school office or by email (huffmusicteacher@gmail.com).