Dear Parents of Middle School Chamber Ensemble, Middle School Singers and Jazz Band members,

The school year is well under way and concert season will be upon us before you know it. This letter is a reminder that the Middle School Chamber Ensemble, Middle School Singers and Jazz Band will have a special “conference day rehearsal” on Friday, November 1st, as is noted in the performance calendar. All groups will rehearse from 9:30a-11:45a. Those who are involved in the Middle School Chamber Ensemble will rehearse in the Campus Center Instrumental Room, students involved in Middle School Singers will rehearse in the Campus Center Choral Room, and students who are involved in the Jazz Band will rehearse in the large Campus Center Practice Room. The ensembles will rehearse for an hour, take a short break and then rehearse for the remainder of the time. A pizza lunch will be provided, but students are encouraged to bring water and a snack for the break. After lunch, any student involved in the play will stay for that rehearsal. All other students are free to go home.

The students in these special ensembles work on challenging music and rehearsals of this nature are extremely beneficial to their musical understanding and the overall success of the ensemble. Only one rehearsal of this kind is required during each performance season. We thank you in advance for supporting your children and ensuring their attendance at this rehearsal. Please contact Mrs. Bechtold, Mrs. Ward, or Mr. Dankanich with any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Katie Bechtold Joanne Ward Ryan Dankanich