



MADISON CENTRAL BANDS

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MMS Band Students & Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well! I know many of you are anxious to get your band instrument from the band hall. We would like to make these available to you for pick up **Saturday, March 21st**.

The instruments will be placed on the sidewalk in the 8th grade car rider line near the band hall at the following times.

Please follow this process below to pick up your instrument:

Flutes and Clarinets	9:00 – 10:00 am
Double Reeds and Saxophones	10:00 – 11:00 am
Trumpets and French Horns	11:00 – Noon
Trombones, Baritones, Tubas, Percussion	Noon – 1:00 pm

During this time when we cannot be in class, please practice your instruments. Your band director will post information for you each week in Canvas. You can also email your director or respond on Canvas. It is important that you continue to practice during this time! As the students know, if you don't continue playing, it isn't very easy to get started again. A continued practice regimen of at least 1 hour per week is needed to maintain your embouchure or hand coordination. That is for all instruments, even percussion. Please encourage your students to use some of this time they are at home to continue to practice and improve on their instrument.

Stay well! We miss you greatly!

Sincerely,

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