



# Band Concert Reminder

*Monday, December 16, 2024 @ 7:00 PM*

**Who:** Canterbury 5th Grade Band

**What:** Our First Concert

**When:** Mon. Dec. 16 @ 7:00 PM

**Wear:** Black & White - concert attire

**Where:** We perform in the Canterbury Cafe/Gym

**Meet:** Leave cases & coats behind cafe curtain  
Take seats until everyone arrives.

**Arrive:** Doors open at 6:45 PM

**Bring:** Instrument, Music Stand, Binder w/ your music

**To Do:** Students set up and wait quietly until 7PM start.



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# What Are We Playing?

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**Songs to be selected from the following:**

## Fun Songs

1. Hot Cross Buns
2. Bile Them Cabbage Down
3. Au Claire de la Lune
5. Lightly Row
8. Mary Had a Little Lamb
12. Ode to Joy
14. Olympics Theme

## Holiday Songs

16. Dreydl, Dreydl
17. Good King Wenceslas
18. Jingle Bells
19. Jolly Old Saint Nicholas
20. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

## 🎵 Practice Tips 🎵

1. **Slow motion.**  
Slow the tempo down and make sure you can play it accurately before speeding up.
2. **Count and Clap.**  
Write in your counting and practice clapping the rhythm before playing it.
3. **Patterns.**  
Look for rhythm patterns first. Then, look for melodic patterns.  
Steps? Skips? Leaps? Practice those patterns before playing the whole passage.
4. **Mark it.**  
Use your pencil to mark areas where you are having difficulty.  
Go ahead and write in the names of the notes or positions.
5. **Sing & Fing.**  
Like “air guitar,” go through the motions and sing along before you play.  
If you can say it, you can play it. Take your time.
6. Use our [Practice Tips](#) for more tips and practice strategies.