

Each January the MMS middle school students perform their Solo and Ensemble pieces for their parents and peers. This performance is their music midterm and **attendance is required**. Students not only perform, but they also critique one another's performance.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Because of the limitations of the room (middle school classrooms), this event is not publicized as open-to-all; however, relatives are welcome, and parents are especially invited.

For parents of students going on to district festival in Livonia on Saturday, January 30, 2010 (junior high) or February 16, 2010 (high school), schedules, maps/directions, and information will be ready for you on Thursday evening.

To move things along on a school night, we need to start at 6 PM. Students need to be in the middle school classroom with their instruments ready to play (tuned) by **5:45 PM**.

Because of the early start, students are invited to stay after school, enjoy pizza, change into nicer clothes, and practice until the event begins.