

EMS Jazz Band 2017

Directed by Mr. Fields

Rehearsals:

2:50-4:30 “most” Wednesdays.

(of course we will have to be flexible for other rehearsals and things that come up.)

Activity Fee:

Since it is an after school extra curricular activity there is a \$25 Activity Fee payable to Edgewood City Schools. **Here is the good part:** If you have already paid 2 different activity fees (sports, pep band, marching band, ETC, you do NOT need to pay the 3rd. So this activity would be free.

What we will learn:

We will be learning and performing the basics of Jazz music. Learning and performing in different jazz styles such as Latin, Swing, Shuffle, Rock.

Concert

May 11th

- Fine Arts Festival -

Hopefully we will have 4-5 songs worked up to showcase at the concert. (Concert attire is all black)

Auditions/Instrumentation

We will take the traditional jazz instruments: Sax, Trombone, Trumpet, Piano, Drums, Bass Guitar. **If any one section has more students than I need, I will need to have auditions to cut it down to a reasonable number.**

Check this website for updates and/or information regarding band.

www.edgewoodbands.com

* Jazz music is personally my favorite style of music. I have performed in many jazz ensembles, big bands, and jazz combos throughout college and my teaching career.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to email me, Nick.fields@edgewoodschools.net

Thanks,

Mr. Fields

Edgewood City Schools

Middle School Band Director

Percussion Instructor

