



# Discovery Middle School Bands

"Pride in the past. Performance in the present. Promise for the future."

Marc Whitlock  
Director of Bands  
[marc.whitlock@pccs.k12.com](mailto:marc.whitlock@pccs.k12.com)

## 2018-19 Band Events for the Discovery Bands

(as of September 7, 2018)

(all concerts begin at **7pm** unless otherwise indicated)  
(Details for each concert will be announced as we get closer to that date)

Responsibility

**\*September 13**  
(Thursday)

### Band Parent Meeting for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> families

(starting after *Curriculum Night* at **7:30pm** in the Band Room;  
makeup date will be Sept. 18 @6:00pm)

Excellence

**\*September 18**  
(Tuesday)

### Beginning Band Parent Meeting/Instrument Pickup (6-7:15pm)

Meeting, Instrument Pickup, and Final fitting for 6<sup>th</sup> grade families  
(feel free to bring a smart device if you wish)

Success

**October 12**  
(Friday)

**8<sup>th</sup> grade band performs for Friday night football game!**  
**@ PCEP Varsity Stadium – more info to follow**  
(Elective event for 8<sup>th</sup> grade band members only)

Practice

**October 16-30**

### Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser!

Our main fundraiser for the year! This fundraiser establishes our budget for the calendar year of (Jan. 1- Dec. 31). It is my sincerest hope you will participate in support of our student's endeavors. For those who wish to donate instead of buy/sell, our **Bucks for Band** program will be a great choice for you!

Enthusiasm

**\*October 30**  
(Tuesday)

### Band Halloween Concert plus Beginning Band First concert/Show and Tell (for all bands)

Rehearsal on Wednesday, Oct. 24 - 7<sup>th</sup> grade band rehearsal after school

Cooperation

**\*December 12**  
(Wednesday)

### Winter Concert

Nov. 27 & 28-Dec. 4, 5, 11

Rehearsals right after school; Dates will be split between ALL bands and exact details for each band will be determined as we get closer to concert as we will better know the needs for each band.

Dec. 12 Rehearsal:

In-school combined 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades

Teamwork

45083 Hanford Road  
Canton, MI 48187  
734-416-7960 (Band Room)  
[www.discoverybands.org](http://www.discoverybands.org)



# Discovery Middle School Bands

*"Pride in the past. Performance in the present. Promise for the future."*

Marc Whitlock  
Director of Bands  
[marc.whitlock@pccs.k12.com](mailto:marc.whitlock@pccs.k12.com)

**\*January 31**  
**(Wednesday)**  
After-school rehearsals  
Jan. 22, 23, 29, 30

**Solo and Ensemble recitals**  
**(7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
**-Starts times will be shared when we get closer to this event**

**(NOTE: Unlike in years past, I will not require this concert for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. This concert and their rehearsals are only for students who signed up for MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival.)**

## Responsibility

**February 9**  
**(Saturday)**

**MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival**  
*(Elective event for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders-Livonia Franklin HS)*

## Excellence

**\*Feb. 27**  
**(Wednesday)**  
After-school rehearsals  
Feb. 20, 25, 26  
Feb.27 Rehearsal:

**Mid-Winter Concert**  
*Rehearsals right after school; Dates will be split between ALL bands and exact details for each band will be determined as we get closer to concert as we will better know the needs for each band.*  
*In-school combined 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades*

## Success

**\*April 25**  
**(Thursday)**

**5<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation Night (all bands)**  
*I will probably only use one band but I will not know which one until we get closer to the date so please keep this date on your calendar.*

## Practice

**May 3-4**

**Band Trip to Cedar Point (pending approval)**  
*Elective event/Band Trip (More info to follow; if approved by district and there is enough participation with enough chaperones)*

## Enthusiasm

**May 11**  
**(Saturday)**

**DDOP-Downriver Day of Percussion**  
*(Elective event for percussionists-at Roosevelt HS in Wyandotte)*

## Cooperation

**\*May 23**  
**(Thursday)**  
After-school rehearsals  
May 14, 15, 20, 22

**Spring Concert**  
*Rehearsals right after school; Dates will be split between ALL bands and exact details for each band will be determined as we get closer to concert as we will better know the needs for each band.*

## Teamwork

**\*May 31**

**In-school concert with Band and Choir**

\* = location at Discovery MS

*There will be events that will occur that cannot be accounted for at this time. As these events occur we will notify you through email, band website and Google Classroom. Concerts usually last from 45-75 minutes.*

45083 Hanford Road  
Canton, MI 48187  
734-416-7960 (Band Room)  
[www.discoverybands.org](http://www.discoverybands.org)