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Dear Whitko Band Students and Parents,

Thank you all for making my first year here at Whitko such a memorable one. I can't believe it's already getting to the end of the school year, and summer vacation will be here before we know it! Our final concert of the year is on **Tuesday May 8th at 6:00 PM in the High School Auditorium**. This is going to be a very large concert featuring all of the various bands and ensembles in our program: WHS Jazz Band, Percussion Ensembles 1 and 2, Beginning, Advanced, and High School Bands. Advanced and High School band will also perform several selections together, and our final number will feature all of our band students combined!

In order to prepare for this concert we will need to have an after school rehearsal on **Monday May 7th from 3:15-4:30**. Please make sure you are setup and ready to go precisely at 3:15 so we do not go late!

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| 3:15-3:30 | Combined Band (HS, Adv, Beg) |
| 3:30-3:45 | Beginning Band (WW, Brass, Perc) |
| 3:45-4:30 | HS and Adv. Bands Combined |

Beginning Band students will be free to go at 3:45 after their portion of the rehearsal is concluded. High School and Advanced Band students are asked to wait quietly in the audience during this part of the rehearsal.

In addition to the concert we will also be recognizing our senior members in their final performance. We will also be serving a meal before the concert with all proceeds going to the marching band uniform fund. I will let you know what the menu is when we get closer to the concert, but the full meal is typically \$5 with individual items being sold for \$1.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this final performance!

Sincerely,

John VanPatten
Director of Bands
Whitko Community Schools