

*\*\*If you have any photos or videos from the winter concert, I'd love for you to share them with me at [astolarun@hwporter.org](mailto:astolarun@hwporter.org)\*\* Thank you kindly!*

Dear Porter music families and students,

I wish to congratulate all of the student musicians in the panther choir, jazz band and middle school concert band for a wonderful performance in last night's concert. I am so proud of all of the students. They really worked hard to learn some challenging music over the last few months, and I was impressed with their behavior as audience members as well as their musical performances. I couldn't ask for a better group of students to work with! Our next concert is scheduled for **Tuesday June 4th, 2019 @6:00pm**.



### **Jazz Band & Panther Choir**

After the Christmas break, we will be resuming rehearsals for jazz band and panther choir before school. **New members** are welcome to join these ensembles upon having a conversation with Ms. Stolarun. Students must also submit a permission slip in order to join. Please take a look at the new detailed rehearsal schedules for each ensemble if you have a child who participates in these groups. Returning members do not need to complete a permission slip. Students are asked to submit their permission slips to Ms. Stolarun by Friday January 4th, 2019.

[Panther Choir Permission Slip](#)  
[Jazz Band Permission Slip](#)

[Panther choir rehearsal schedule \(new\)](#)  
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The first rehearsal for **jazz band** is Tuesday, January 15, 2019 @ 7:30am

The first rehearsal for **panther choir (returning members)** is Thursday January 10, 2019 @7:30am

The first rehearsal for **panther choir (returning + new members)** is Thursday January 17, 2019 @7:30am



### **Spring Music Adjudication and Trip to Lake Compounce**

Permission slips for our music adjudication and trip to lake compounce in May will be given out during full band rehearsal on Friday 12/21. Students in the panther choir, jazz band and middle school band are encouraged to participate in this unique experience and trip. Permission slips and payment are due to Ms. Stolarun no later than **February 1, 2019**.

[Permission slip for music adjudication & lake compounce](#)