

Music Program Information

Website: www.emmsmusic.com

Concert Band, Concert Choir, Concert Orchestra = 6th grade

Blue Day/White Day Orchestra and Choir, Symphonic Band = 7th/8th grade

ASPEN is the new Howard County online grade book that will be used by all teachers. Soon, you will receive information about how to establish an ASPEN account to access grades online. Please check your child's academic progress throughout the school year.

Practice copies for instrumental music students will be available online as pieces are assigned. Look on the page corresponding to your child's group for the link to the download page for that group.

To download music:

Username: emms

Password: music7

Music performance students should:

1. Check the "Required Materials" tab on the left navigation pane of the website and make sure that they have everything that they need.
2. Write down the dates for all concerts on the family calendar. These dates can be found on the "Calendar" tab on the left navigation pane of the website.

Check the website weekly for assignments and updates. Most changes will appear on the blog on the home page as well as the appropriate place within the site.

Support Your Student Musician!

The EMMS Music Department depends on the generosity of the community to help provide funds for instrument and equipment purchases and additional needs. By offering your support through a direct donation you can help to provide valuable assistance without the distractions of a traditional fundraising effort. If each family of a performing arts student donated \$20 we could easily fund all of our needs for the coming year.

You may send in a donation in any of the following amounts and have your donation acknowledged in each of the concert programs for the year. This is open to not only the musician's family, but friends, extended family members, and member of the community at large.

Monies collected in past years have funded recording equipment and supplies with which we record concerts and produce tuning CD's, the purchase of new instruments, portable folio cabinets for orchestras and choirs, and supplemental music. Your direct donation will benefit all of the students in the music program.

In addition to raising funds, the music department has an ongoing need for parent volunteers to assist with office duties, concert details, and other tasks. If you would like to be a *Music Mania* volunteer, please complete the form below.

Please send your check payable to EMMS Music, attention Dr. Roberts. The check should have your child's name and your home phone number on it.

Thank you for supporting the Ellicott Mills Middle School Music Department!

Yes! I would like to support the EMMS Music Department in the following way:

_____ \$50 and above: Conductor's level

_____ \$25: Symphony level

_____ \$10: Concert level

_____ Publish my name in the program

_____ Do not publish my name in the program

_____ Please contact me for information about how I can donate time and energy as a *Music Mania* volunteer.

Your Name _____

Student(s) name(s) _____

Contact Information (email address and telephone number):
