

Memo

To: Dr. Melanie Oppor
Fr: Dan Wolfgram
Date: 1/16/2017
Re: Junior High Jazz Club

The purpose of this memo is to request the establishment of a Junior High Jazz Club.

Purpose: To challenge students in 6-8th grade who are playing at an exceptional level on their instrument. This club would also introduce younger players to the medium of jazz, and act as a feeder program for the HS jazz class. Increased recruitment and retention would also be an outcome of the club.

Who for: The Manawa Junior Jazz Club will consist of students from 6-8th grades who have an interest in jazz music, learning a secondary or non-traditional instrument, or who are looking for more of a challenge in music repertoire.

Learning outcomes: Younger band students need to foster higher levels of music learning. A Junior Jazz Club would help challenge these students. Students would also be exposed to another genre' of music.

School Goals: This club will act as a feeder program to the HS jazz class, increase musicianship, and provide an opportunity for gifted and talented students.

Coach/Advisor: Mrs. Suehs

Hours and duration: January-April, once a week for 2 hours.

Resources Needed: No resources are needed. The club would be financed through the curricular budget, and supplemented from any profit derived from the Jazz Dinner Dance.