

December 16, 2016

Grade 6 Music
2016 Winter Homework

With nearly one month until our lessons begin again, it is extremely important that students make every effort to practice a **MINIMUM of 3 TIMES A WEEK** during winter vacation. Students should spend **AT LEAST 15 – 30 minutes** on each practice session and follow the practice routine listed below. Parents, be sure to **SIGN YOUR CHILD'S PRACTICE SHEET** as this will be checked closely in our very first class after winter holiday.

- 1) Warm-ups: Concert Bb Major
 - long tones 8 counts each, connected style articulation in duple, separated style in triple.
- 2) All of textbook pg. 35 – Minor Aunt Rhody & Triple Pierrot
- 3) Pg. 36 Rhythm Patterns – first chant the patterns with CD #86 & #87 then play them on your instrument
 - practice improvising rhythm to the voice leading patterns below along with

GKA BAND MEMBERS

Our next performance will be for the Ota City Elementary Band Festival on **February 4, 2017** at Airy's Hall. We have less than 8 rehearsals to prepare after you return from vacation so be sure to practice and review your band music as much as you can. Also, listen and play along with the audio tracks of the band music that are found on the GKA Music website.

Have fun practicing and enjoy your winter holiday!!!!!!

See you next Year!!

-Mr. Lowery