

## Wind Ensemble Summer Etude Letter 2017

Dear Parents/Students of Wind Ensemble 2017-2018:

I am very excited about next year's Wind Ensemble! We are going to have a fantastic year!

In order to be ready for next year, we'll need you to make sure you do the following:

\*Join Mr. Seibert's REMIND app. You can visit [www.remind.com/join/mrseibert](http://www.remind.com/join/mrseibert) or you can text @mrseibert to this number: 81010

\*Join the Band Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/murphymband1718/>

\*Get all of your supplies prior to school starting – I'll be sending an e-mail about supplies soon.

\*Stay in touch with your instrument over the summer

\*Be sure to review your 8 major scales and chromatic scale often. One of your first assignments in the year will be to perform these. For those who just wrapped up 6th grade, you want to begin the process of memorizing the scales this summer.

\*Work on the SUMMER ETUDE for chair placements at the beginning of next year.

The summer etudes are available for download at <http://www.murphymband.com/wind-ensemble-downloads.html>

This music is intended to be approached and practiced as the audition music was this year. It might seem like a lot to take on, particularly for future 7th graders, but students just need to take a few measures at a time and work slowly. Problem solve, count, do slow correct repetitions, you can do it! It would be wise to get help from their private teacher as well.

Flutes -- Measures 1 to the first note of measure 17

Oboes -- All

Clarinets – Beginning to M. 40 (no repeats, second endings only)

Bassoons – remove repeats

Saxes -- measures 1 to the first note of measure 35

Trumpet -- All

Horn -- measures 1 through 32

Trombone/Euphonium -- All

Tuba -- All

Percussion –measures 1 - 20

You have a long time to prepare this music, so take your time and work it out.

Please e-mail me with questions. Thanks and have a great summer!