Quick Remark

As we wrap up the end of the year we want to thank you for the continue support. We can’t wait to celebrate your students’ hard work on Dec. 14th!

We are more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Please, send us an email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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Monday Schedule and Important dates

• Dec. 5th – Band and Theater
• Dec. 12th – Orchestra and Dance
• Dec. 13 – Theatre Rehearsal until 5 PM
• Dec. 14th @ 6 PM Winter Performance @ Mann MS Auditorium
• Jan. 9th – Orchestra and Dance/VAPA Resumes
• Jan. 23 – Band and Theater
• Jan. 30 – Orchestra and Dance

Winter Performance

Dec. 14 – Winter Performance, 6 PM @ Mann MS Auditorium

Call Time: 5:15 PM
Performance Time: 6:00 PM
Dress Code: All Black
Performance Order: Band, Orchestra, Dance and Theater

Feel free to email any teacher if you have further questions.

Absences, Conflicts and Activities

The VAPA Elementary Experience is a graded course hosted by Mann MS. District and school policy apply to attendance.

Please let us know if your student will be absent.

Currently, the only approved activity with conflicts that have been accommodated by both teams are Stratton musical rehearsals.
Concert Etiquette and Student Expectation

Concert Goer:
- Arrive early to get a good seat!
- Please refrain from leaving the auditorium during a performance.
- Silence your cellphone and enjoy the moment!
- Celebrate EVERYONE and their hard work!
- Stay for the entire performance!

Student Performer:
- Arrive at call time, with all materials and proper dress code.
- Wait in your teacher assigned area
- Watch and celebrate your classmates and appreciate the support of your patrons!
- Feel good about your hard work!
- Stay for the entire performance!

What we have been hearing in class!
Thank you for the opportunity to serve your student!

I like to play an instrument because I get to make noise! - Mel
Learning slide positions was really challenging! - Kadyn
I am excited to be in a play! It’s been so long. - Chloe
I am excited to wear a costume! - David
“This is so much fun! I wish we had dance every day!”
“Even though the day is really long now, I love coming to VAPA!”
“I never thought I would be able to do 1 full dance... and now I can do 2 full dances!”
“I didn’t want to go to school today, but then I remembered I couldn’t go to VAPA. So I decided to go to school.”
“I am SOOOOO EXCITED to show our dances at the show in a few weeks!”

Do you know of anybody that would like to join VAPA for the spring semester?
Please send Mr. Molina an email at alfredo.molina-nogal@d11.org. We hope to provide opportunity for as many students as possible. VAPA will resume on Jan. 9th with Orchestra and Dance.

Thank you to Mrs. Root, Stratton EA for all your help! Students and teachers alike appreciate you and the care you show.