

Folly Quarter Middle School Bands

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Jazz Combo Permission Slip

Jazz Combo is an after school activity in which students will concentrate on developing the techniques utilized in **improvisation** – the spontaneous composition of solos based on chords and scales that is a hallmark of the jazz idiom. Although it is open to students on *any* instrument and no audition is necessary to participate, should extraordinary numbers of students seek to participate, enrollment will be limited. Preference will be given to members of the Gold Jazz Band, then the Blue Jazz Band, and will be based on seniority. Special consideration will be given to students who are not allowed to participate in the Jazz Band Program otherwise.

Top players/soloists will be selected to perform with the Jazz Combo.

If interested, please return the Permission Slip by Thursday, November 7, 2019. Jazz Combo rehearses directly after school on **Thursdays** for one hour, from **2:30 to 3:30 pm, beginning Nov. 7, 2019**. Students must be picked up following each rehearsal no later than 3:45 pm.

Please note that there is no fee for students participating in after school ensembles.

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Jazz Combo Permission Slip Due by Thursday, November 7, 2019.

Student Name: (please print) _____

Instrument: (that you will play in jazz combo) _____

*By signing below, I give my permission for the above student to join the **FQMS Jazz Combo**. I understand that the Jazz Combo rehearses from 2:30 – 3:30 pm on Thursdays (directly after school). I will make sure to have my child picked up immediately following rehearsal, no later than 3:45 pm each Thursday.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____