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NEWSLETTER

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The JMI Knights band completed sensational Winter Concerts in January. Both the Green Knights (Beginners) and the Gold Knights (Intermediate) performed to very large, enthusiastic crowds.

We all can't wait to perform at our Spring Concerts.

Mr. Borselli is pleased to announce that starting next week we will begin The JMI Band Performance Group. This group will be limited to twenty 5th grade (second year) students,

chosen according to the Band "needs" (so many flute sign ups, so many lute sign ups, so many clarinets, and so on..) This Group will perform more challenging pieces at the Spring Concert.

The Knights Band began our Band Karate Program early in January. Students will be earning their White, Orange, Yellow and Green Belts over the next few months. Upon earning a Belt, an announcement is made school-wide and posted on the Band's Google Classroom. This year at the Spring Concert, all White Belt earners will be able to perform their belt piece, Orange Belt earners will get to perform their piece and so on. I recommend practicing your new instrument every day for 10 minutes. Find a time and place in your home free of distractions and enjoy some "Me" time. Really enjoy making music for yourself. You'll find that the more time you put in to practicing the better you'll get and the more you will enjoy it.