

Music Department News

May 2017



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6TH GRADE MUSIC PROJECT DUE DATES:

Ornelas/Fowler May 17 Vasei/Winkler June 7

Bushy/Slover/Heikes/ Aalbers May 24



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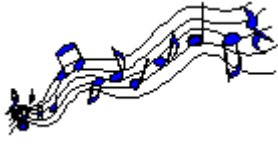
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6th Grade—Year End Concert

Tuesday, June 6th , 6p.m.

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