

Melrose MB 2016

Representing the State of Massachusetts in the National Memorial Day Parade 2016!



Let's get ready!

Our May trip to Washington D.C. is now on the horizon! Beginning the weekend after February break, we will rehearse every Saturday from 1pm - 3pm to get ready for this amazing opportunity.

I hope that you are all excited and will embrace the preparation process so that we can be ready to represent our city and state with pride. The plan is to make these Saturday practices a combination of deliberate preparation, fun, and team building. There is music to learn and memorize along with marching to polish. With the weeks that many of you are in Germany, combined with all of the music to learn for the Pops concert in May, every Saturday we have together will be vital to making

sure we are prepared to look and sound our best in Washington. By the time Memorial Day arrives, we want to be at our peak and ready to make your parents and community proud.

Additionally, I am planning to invite elementary band students to a May rehearsal for a fun event along the lines of City Wide Band Night. We will spend some time brainstorming ideas that you would like to add to this fun day for the kids. This is a great chance to also inspire the kids who look up to you and give them something to shoot for someday.

As I look back on the last four years working with all of you, I am so proud of how much work you have done to get to this point. Let's give this our best effort yet and make this a fantastic and memorable experience from start to finish!

Sincerely,

Mr. Repucci

