

Dear Parents,

I think it is so important that your child shares their music with you at home. Thank you for supporting them through the years as they develop as young musicians! In preparation for our upcoming jazz concert (April 10), all students in the Platt Band Program have been working on their improvisation skills. I would like them to share this with you.

Each student was given an "improv guide sheet" with scales that will help them create music spontaneously in their jazz music. I have also created backgrounds that they can practice with at home and placed them on the Platt website:

<http://bvsd.org/schools/platt/performingarts/Pages/default.aspx>

If you have difficulty opening the midi files, students may check out a CD from me. The bottom portion of this form is due on Wednesday, March 28. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Caleb Starbuck



Student's name: _____

I confirm that my child improvised (made up music) for me for at least two minutes using the jazz backgrounds on the Platt website in conjunction with the scale(s) listed on their improv guide.

They played a solo on _____. (Which song?)

Signature

Date