**2017-2018 Honor Band!!!**

**Welcome back to another exciting year at CMS and congratulations for being in the CMS Honor Band!!! The Honor Band has the tradition of excellence and will continue to be one of the best bands in the state of TEXAS!!! All it will take is dedicated practices, respect for one another at all times, creativity, independence, and goal setting and you will be surprised how much you can accomplish. Remember-“Success is the sum of small efforts Day in and Day out”. Let’s have a great year and I’m looking forward to this year being the best ever! Honor Band Goals:**

Be courteous and respectful at all times during the day and away from school.

Keep your **grades passing** and strive for **great citizenship remarks**.

Every time that you practice, it should be a performance.

Turn in and stay actively engaged in the Objective Sheet Assignments and Practice Reports.

 Compete in the MS Region XIV Band Tryouts on January 27th, 2018.

Perform in an ensemble at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest-This is Fun☺

Receive our 16th consecutive Sweepstakes at the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest.

Continually being a force in the CMS Campus, Instrumental Music Education and promoting our program.

 We all need to strive to perform at a high level day in and day out, whether during our Class, Pep-Rally, Christmas/Spring Concert, individual performances, or UIL competitions.

Have FUN at all Times.

Again, thank you for being a part of the CMS Band tradition and I am looking forward to seeing everyone reach their highest goals this year. You have many choices in your electives, but you chose band. I am very proud of you, and because you are wanting to be here, my personal goal is to make sure you are welcomed here at all times, and to give you one of the best experiences in your “LIFE” at CMS. Best of luck in all of your endeavors during the 2017-2018 school year!

Mr. Herbst