

Name: _____

THANKSGIVING BREAK PRACTICE CHALLENGE - 8TH GRADE

Pick at least one activity to do on each day of Thanksgiving Break. The challenge is to cross out as many blocks as you can!

Just in case you will be out of town for Thanksgiving, this chart is due by December 2 so you have a few extra days to complete the activities!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Pg. 5 #2 Play each group of notes as long as you can.	C Scale Practice for 15 minutes	Due North Pick your most difficult part and chunk it for 15 minutes	Arizona Get a parent to e-mail a family photo of a veteran to Ms. Codina	Enjoy Thanksgiving! Watch some football and eat lots of turkey!	Our 3rd Song Practice for 15 minutes	Learn how to play Happy Birthday <i>(Tunes for Special Occasions in the Green Part of the book)</i>	Practice while watching a TV show, practice like crazy on the commercial breaks only.
Pick any 3 exercises on pg. 12 or 13 and play them as fast as you can.	F Scale Practice for 15 minutes	Due North Play the song focusing on dynamics	Arizona Google Pearl Harbor, explain the song to a family member	Play any song for your family!	Our 3rd Song Pick your most difficult part and chunk it for 15 minutes	Learn how to play any Christmas Solo <i>(Green Part of the book)</i>	Practice with another musician
Full Chromatic Scale pg. 27 Try playing every note on the fingering chart!	C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab Scales Play all without stopping!	Due North Play the song 3 times with the recording YouTube	Arizona Play the song 3 times with the recording jwpepper.com	Watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade to see all of the bands!	Our 3rd Song Play the song 3 times with the recording jwpepper.com	Look up how to play your favorite song on YouTube	Show a friend or family member how to play a few notes on your instrument
Practice Honor Band Music for 20 minutes	Practice Honor Band Music for 20 minutes	Practice Honor Band Music for 20 minutes	Practice Honor Band Music for 20 minutes	Practice Honor Band Music for 20 minutes	Practice Honor Band Music for 20 minutes	Practice Honor Band Music for 20 minutes	Practice Honor Band Music for 20 minutes

Numbers of activities completed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Rubric (based on # of activities completed)

10 or more = Prize!

8 - 10 = A

6 - 7 = B

4 - 5 = C

1 - 3 = D

0 Activities = F