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Middle school bands to gather March 2

About 320 elementary and middle school musicians will wrap up a day-long band festival with two “mass band” performances beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at Daybreak Middle School, 1900 N.W. 20th Ave., in Battle Ground.

About 160 elementary- and primary-school musicians will perform, and a like number of middle school band members will perform. The two “mass band” performances will cap a day of rehearsals and competitions for the young musicians.

The public is welcome at any and all of the day’s activities, which are to get under way at 8:30 a.m.

There is no regular school March 2 as it is a long-planned professional development day in the Battle Ground district.

George Izzett, band and music teacher at Daybreak Middle School who is organizing the day-long band festival, said these schools will participate: Daybreak Middle; Portland Christian; Horizon Christian (Hood River); Vernonia Middle (Vernonia, Ore.); Our Lady of Lourdes (Vancouver); Willamette Christian (Turner, Ore.); Santiam Christian (Corvallis), and St. Mary’s (The Dalles, Ore.)

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