The combined results of 30 studies indicate that music instruction is linked to significantly improved reading skills.

A 2000 Gallup Poll indicated that 92% of people who play an instrument say they were glad they learned to do so.

Students who participate in music have the lowest levels of current and lifelong use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs among any group in our society. -H. Con. Res 266, U.S. Senate, June 2000.

The College Entrance Examination Board found that students involved in public school music programs scored 107 points higher on the SAT.

The physician and biologist Lewis Thomas found that music majors comprise the highest percentage of accepted medical students (66%).

Admissions officers at 70% of the nation’s major universities have stated that high school credit and achievement in the arts are significant considerations for admission to their institutions.

“If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music.” – Albert Einstein

The life of the arts, far from being an interruption, a distraction, in the life of the nation, is close to the center of the nation’s purpose— and is a test to the quality of a nation’s civilization.” – President John F. Kennedy

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6th, 7th & 8th Grade Winter Band Concert

Buffett 6th Grade Band

Bobcat Pride
arr. J. Myre

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year
E. Pola

Buffett 7th Grade Band

South African Suite
J. Higgins
I: Introduction & Vula Botha
II: Asokhatali
III: N. Kosi Sikelei l Afrika

Lean On Me
B. Withers

Buffett 8th Grade Band

At The Crossroads
R. W. Smith

Beyond the Darkness
J. Swearingen

Buffett Blue Jazz Band

Stand By Me
B. E. King

Buffett Silver Jazz Band

The Pink Panther
H. Mancini
Soloist: Maddie Ruff & Caylee Dougherty

Congratulations to all of tonight’s performers!
The Buffett Music Department wishes you a safe and relaxing holiday season!

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