

Hello lovely band friends! I miss you sooooo much! I am so sad that we will not be able to perform our spring concert together this year. :(However, I do hope that you continue to practice your instrument and improve so when we come back next year we can pick up where we left off! I will be sending activities/music/challenges to you each week. Some will be games and some will be playing your instrument. I am in the process of making a Band Karate challenge for you now. You will get the opportunity to practice songs and send in video/audio of yourself playing it for me. You get unlimited opportunities to pass each song. I will send additional information out about this a little later.

March 30-April 3

CODE NAME: B.A.N.D.

This first week I want you play Code Name: B.A.N.D. for your family and/or neighbors (make sure to practice safe social distancing! :)) Play with the backing track to make it more fun! You can also play for family not living in your home via skype, zoom, facetime, etc. I'd love to see some videos of your "performance" if you want to share! PDF's of the music can be located in this Google Drive Folder along with the backing tracks. You can also find the music [here](#) and the audio clips here: [Code Name Audio with band instruments/Code Name Audio with accompaniment only](#). If the audio clips do not work, try these links: <https://clyp.it/22uzffxa> (track with band instruments and accompaniment) and <https://clyp.it/jziff02d> (track with accompaniment only - drums/guitar). You can send in videos via flipgrid (instructions below) or via email at tnesbihal@bishopmiege.com.

BAND BINGO

Here's a fun game for you to try! See if you can get a BINGO this week! For every BINGO you get, you will earn a raffle ticket. I will draw raffle tickets for prizes at the end of the quarter! Make sure you read the directions at the bottom of the page. You can continue working on this BINGO sheet throughout the 4th quarter. You can find band BINGO in the folder, or you can access it [here](#).

FLIPGRID

Join the JP11 5th Grade Band Flipgrid. This is where you can upload videos of yourself playing for Band Karate, any activities I post needing video, or just because you want to show me something cool you learned on your instrument! Click on this link to join my flipgrid: <https://flipgrid.com/30m4sj6> To join you will need to enter your student ID. Your student ID is your first initial (capitalized) and your last name (start with capital letter). For example, my student ID would be TNesbihal. Once in, you can start uploading or recording videos. Just click on the giant green + sign. To go straight to Code Name BAND performance you can click this link: <https://flipgrid.com/db97a836> and same directions for entering student ID. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need help! Just send me an email at tnesbihal@bishopmiege.com.