## Concert Make-Up Assignment Athey Creek Band

You will need to complete the following in order to make-up for missing the concert. Concerts are worth 100 points, so you may choose the appropriate amount of assignments from the following list of activities to earn those points.

1) Record yourself playing your concert selections, beginning to end. (50 points) Submit recordings via any of the following:

Email/Computer CD Google Classroom/Remind

If you need to use the school recorder, <u>you</u> must set up an appointment before *or* after school to complete this assignment.

2) Attend a concert of your choice. (40 points)

This can be another school, another performing group from Athey (band/orchestra/choir), or a professional concert.

You must bring the following back to class to prove attendance.

• Concert Program/Ticket

and

- Write a half page paper on what you saw and heard and state your opinion on how much you enjoyed the concert. Were there things the group could have done to sound better?
- 3) Prepare a short selection of music to perform for the class within two weeks of the missed concert. (30 points)

See Mr. Uldall for help with finding an appropriate selection of music.

- 4) On a piece of notebook paper, write a full-page, single-spaced, front-and-back essay. The essay topic will be what you learned through playing the concert music in band. A successful essay will answer each of these questions for each different piece that was performed in the concert (but don't number them in a list.) (50 points)
  - 1. What was the title and composer of each piece?
  - 2. Describe the style and characteristics of the music in musical terms (for example: dynamics, staccato, etc.)
  - 3. What were the different challenges to you learning each piece?
  - 4. How did you work on these challenges?
  - 5. Were you successful in overcoming the challenges?
  - 6. Did the pieces of music help you to become better and why?
  - 7. Would you approach anything differently for the next concert?
- 5) Volunteer to help set-up and tear down at another music concert. (20 points)

This can be an elementary concert or a middle school concert. If no band concerts are scheduled, you can also check with the choir/orchestra teacher to see if they need help in order to earn the points.