

December 12, 2014 – Shelburne Band Students Working Hard

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The Shelburne band students have been quite busy recently preparing for several great opportunities for the group to showcase their ever-growing talents. They enjoyed marching and performing in the Staunton City Christmas parade on December 1, and while the skies threatened rain, the weather could not dampen the enthusiasm and excitement of the band students as they played much-loved holiday classics for the enjoyment of the parade-goers. The next week, the sixth grade band performed at the Winter Concert, held at Lee High School on December 7, and again impressed the crowd with their musical abilities. The Woodwind Ensemble, an after-school group, prepared many carols and spread holiday cheer by performing at all three Staunton City elementary schools, the Dixon Center, and at Augusta Health on December 11. The seventh and eighth grade band students will perform in their Winter Concert at Shelburne on Sunday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. and are sure to delight.

Several Shelburne band students are also preparing for the annual district band performances to be held February 7 at Harrisonburg High School. Mr. Nesmith, band teacher at Shelburne, reported that a record number of students qualified for all-district band this year. Those students who have qualified are: Anna Moore - 6th Chair Flute, Rachel Christian - 10th Chair Flute, Hailee West (7th grader) - 3rd Chair Clarinet, Katelyn McDermott – 10th Chair Clarinet, Grace Daughtrey (7th grader) - 17th Chair Clarinet, Alexis Hummell - 24th Chair Clarinet, Carter Koehn (7th grader) - 9th Chair Trumpet, Drew Morrell (7th grader) - 10th Chair Trumpet, Henry Jones (7th grader) - 11th Chair Trumpet, Caleb Pelletier (7th grader) - 3rd Chair Euphonium, and Shemar Joseph - 5th Chair Tuba. “Our students have worked very hard and getting in the district band is a huge honor. It’s especially impressive for the 7th graders because they compete with the 8th graders to make this band,” said Mr. Nesmith.



Shelburne’s Woodwind Ensemble performed at several locations, including Augusta Health.