

## Band and Choir Concerts a Success

This past week Wickenburg High School and Vulture Peak Middle School conducted their band and choir concerts. I was very impressed by the groups and congratulate them and their teachers, Mrs. Meghann Courliss (WHS & VP Band) and Ms. Jillian Newton (WHS & VP Choir), on a job well done.

Both our band and choir programs are growing and it is great to see the impact which the arts are having in our schools. Our teachers are doing an amazing job and our students are responding to the instruction they are receiving. If you have not had a chance to attend a concert, play or musical please be sure to do so next year. I can guarantee you will be amazed by what our students and staff are capable of producing. Tickets are always available through the Webb Center Box Office or at the door.

We are blessed to have such a supportive community which provides resources and assistance for our programs. As is often said, Wickenburg shines above other schools its size in large part because of the community support which is put forth to ensure our students' success. We have many community partners and each brings a unique benefit to our programs.

Although it is early in the year, please also don't forget our arts programs when you consider making tax credit donations. It is through use of these funds which our programs are able to purchase equipment for after school practices and performances. We are very appreciative of all donations which are received and thank those of you who support our programs in this way each year.

As stated earlier, you truly must come and join us some time for one of these wonderful performing arts events. Our students and staff would appreciate your attendance and I know you will leave impressed by the quality of the performance.