Dear students, You are here by challenged to a 60 day instrument practice workout routine!

What: 60 days out of 73 of 20 minute practices.
When: October 7 to December 19
Due: 40 Day check in, and Calendar Trackers are due December 20 (early dismissal).
Less than 20 minutes in one session does not count. It must be 20 minutes long without breaks. 2:45 Band and band lessons do not count as time.
Where: Keep the Calendar Tracker in your band folder. Practice at home, before or after school.
Accountability: The student writes in the number day in the square on the calendar. Parent initials the square. For example: October 7 I practiced 20 minutes for the first day. October 9 I practiced 20 minutes for the second day. I did not practice Oct. 8 so it is left empty.

Tips for success:
1) Look ahead for dates you can not practice such as sport game nights, family parties or travel such as Thanksgiving, sibling activity conflicts. You only have 13 days allowed "off."
2) Check in with band mates you play with. Compare calendar days completed. Challenge and encourage each other.
3) 40 Day Check in. If you achieve 40 days, show Ms. Rau for a special reward.
4) 60 Day Check in. If you achieve 60 days, you will be invited to join the group reward. (I am hoping to see a movie at the Princess Theater! No guarantees, but the reward will be big!)

Side note...
EE points: Just like Accelerated Reading points Ms. Rau will give points for each song achieved in the Essential Elements lesson book during a quarter. Will you be the highest performer this quarter? Follow the website on the back of your lesson book. The registration code is on the inside cover.

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