music student of the month

Neila Welch

Flute, 7th grade Band



Neila chose Band over P.E. for several reasons, firstly because she enjoys playing the flute. Neila says that Band has a good balance of individual and team spirit that encourages people to keep playing musical instruments. She says to play an instrument, you have to practice commitment, which helps in other areas of school. Neila's advice to beginners is to practice more and be brave to learn more notes.

Band Director, Darren Dix says, "Neila has steadily made progress this year and is blossoming into an excellent flute player! She isn't afraid to ask questions and is always open to feedback. She is a shining example of the benefits of having music more than twice per week."

Neila says, "Mr. Dix is really fun and is a helpful teacher. We're working on a piece called Aggressivo right now, and it's a very cool piece. We're traveling to the mainland in March to perform!" Traveling to the mainland to perform with other schools and to receive advice and encouragement from professional musicians is a tremendous benefit of our school district.

Congratulations to Neila Welch,
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