

5th and 6th grade band students perform recital

Written by Holyoke Enterprise

- Fifth and sixth grade band students entertained with a night of music at their spring recital held Monday, April 20 at the HHS auditorium. The young musicians performed a variety of instrumental and vocal pieces both in solos and small ensembles.
- Pat Wiebers was the director at Monday's recital and also provided piano accompaniment for the students.
- She noted the students were able to pick the songs of their choice and could choose others to play or sing with resulting in a unique collection of music and small groups. In addition to traditional band instruments, sixth graders also had the opportunity to perform on the guitar this year.
- Students performing solos were Austin Vieselmeyer, "Ode to Joy;" Alex Coe, "Old McDonald had a Band;" Taylor Goldenstein, "Rockin' Robin" and "Boogie Blues Issac Brandt, "Aura Lee;" Eilin Coss, "When the Saints Go Marching In;" Lynnette Stark, "Elegy" and "My Favorite Things;" Anna Wirges, "Sunrise, Sunset" and "March;" Dani Brandt, "Edelweis" and "Aura Lee."
- Alex McCallum, "Reflection" and "Spanish Theme;" Jack Gorwitz, "Ode to Joy;" T.J. Gertner, "Stick to It;" Ramon Favela, "Cool Blues;" Jesus Martinez, "When the Saints Go Marching In;" Marques Harvey, "Frere Jacques;" Kaetlynn Overton, "Do Wah Diddy," "Rio Grande" and "Ode to Joy;" Luke Stewart, "Dr. Rock;" Sidney Struckmeyer, "Hard Rock Blues;" Nicholas Ortner, "On the Move;" and Morgan Golden, "Trumpet Hero."
- Duets featured at the recital included Edgar Cruz and Dennis Amaya, "Aura Lee" and "Hard Rock Blues;" Taylor Goldenstein and Rosa Ochoa, "Calypso Morning;" Kaetlynn Overton and Jentry Andersen, "Courtly Dance;" Cody Lamm and Joel Bencomo, "Ode to Joy;" Yvette Banuelos and Araceli Banuelos, "Hard Rock Blues" and "Frere Jacques."
- Megan Parker and Adilene Bencomo, "Rolling Along;" Hannah Gillmore and Megan Vieselmeyer, "Little Bit of Latin;" Jentry Andersen and Eilin Coss, "Magic Flute;" Christina Conde and Kaetlynn Overton, "Do Re Mi;" Anna Wirges and Christina Conde, "Thailand Lullaby;" Ana Olivas and Ramon Favela, "Recess Rock;" and Marissa Lujan and Kaylee Ham, "Shoo Fly."
- Those in ensembles were Sierra Anderson, Kaylee Michael, Josilyn Lutze and Jacinda Krueger, "Aura Lee" and "Rolling Along;" Kaylee Ham, Kade Kirby and Luke Stewart, "Can You Feel the Love Tonight;" Taylor Mayden, Marques Harvey and Cavin Kramer, "Hard Rock Blues" and "Frere Jacques;" Kanyon Moore, Ivette Varela and Destiny Winterrowd, "Old McDonald Had a Band" and "Hard Rock Blues;" Makenna Bishop, Lori McWilliams and Alison Coyne, "Morning Song;" A.J. Brandt, T.J. Gertner, Logan Gift and Jack Gorwitz, "Sing, Sing, Sing."
- Alex McCallum, Berenice Juarez, Jessica Rivera and Ana Olivas, "Yankee Doodle;" Issac Brandt, Fernando Rojo, Tyler Loutensock and Austin Vieselmeyer, "Ode to Joy" and "Hard Rock Blues;" Jentry Andersen, Kaylee Ham and Eilin Coss, "Minor Rock;" Peyton Dittmer, Madison Gomez, Jaylene Dominguez, Alex Yanez and Roni Beavers, "Ode to Joy;" Roni Beavers, Zander Nelson, Alex Yanez and Dominic Krogmeier, "When the Saints Go Marching In;" Kody Timm, Javy Rojo, Tito Fierro, Jesus Martinez, Dylan Kotch and Isidro Juarez, "High Adventure."