**High School Band**

**Lesson Plans**

***October 19 – October 30, 2015***

Target #1 – I will play all notes correctly.

Target #2 – I will play all rhythms correctly.

Target #3 – I will play all articulations correctly.

Standards: **1.2.B ~ perform an appropriate part in an ensemble, demonstrating well-developed ensemble skills**

**3.1.E ~ Read music, accurately and expressively, music which requires well developed technical skills**

**Tuesday**

* Warm-up: Bb Concert Key Exercises
* Rehearse “Feliz Navidad” – work with sections that have the melody, and then rehearse harmony parts. Put together at the end.
* Rehearse “Christmas at the Circus” – play at slower tempo to start. Work with trumpets on chromatics. Work with percussion on individual parts

**Thursday**

* Warm-up: Bb Concert Key Exercises
* Rehearse “Bell Carol Rock” – work with percussion to start rehearsal to establish correct beat and tempo, then play with entire group. Identify problem areas and then drill those sections.
* Rehearse “Christmas at the Circus” – attempt to solidify the opening theme of Entry of the Gladiators/Jingle Bells

**Monday**

* Warm-up: Bb Concert Key Exercises
* Rehearse “Feliz Navidad” – identify problematic areas and then drill/practice those areas
* Rehearse “Christmas at the Circus” – work on 2nd theme, Man on the Flying Trapese/Silent Night. Then work on 3rd theme of Jolly Old St. Nicholas.