

Eighteen Days of Christmas

- _____ Practice all the even lines in the book (that we've done so far)
- _____ Play all the Christmas lines in the book.
- _____ Count all your counting lines by the Christmas tree. (Put on a Santa hat if you have one.)
- _____ Play your warm-up 3 times
- _____ Call a relative and play them a Christmas line from the book
- _____ Compose a song using the notes we've learned. You don't have to actually write it down, just make it up.
- _____ Practice all the odd lines in the book (that we've done so far)
- _____ Call the band hall phone and play a song for the voice mail.
- _____ Write a thank you note to your parents telling them thank you for providing you with an instrument/reeds/private lessons/rides to the concert.
- _____ Call or get together with another Barton Band member and play a song together.
- _____ Give a concert for Mom, Dad, Grandma, cousins - anyone who will listen.
- _____ Pick a line you haven't played much. Learn it. Record it on your cell phone. Play it back and listen to it.
- _____ Play your tetrachords and scales 3 times.
- _____ Give a concert for your stuffed animals, action figures, dog, pictures of your friends, etc.

_____ Play an open G for 8 beats with a MIRROR 10 times. Watch your chin. Then tongue 8 quarter notes watching the mirror.

_____ Think of some fun & unique thing (That has to do with band/ playing your instrument) to do that is not on the list. Do it. Write it below.

_____ Be sure you have 4 or more good reeds. If you need more - go buy them or order them (give students a resource here.

_____ Write down your favorite 3 things we do in band class. (I will use these to consider doing it more often, so be thoughtful.)

You may only complete 2 tasks a day!!!