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# SUPERINTENDENT'S PRESS RELEASE

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## **Burnished Brass Quintet Performs for MLMS Tiger Band**

On Tuesday, April 11 the local group **Burnished Brass Quintet** performed for the **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band members** at **Mace's Lane Middle School**. The quintet made up of two trumpets, a French horn, trombone, and tuba presented a short concert of music from different periods of time. Students heard a variety of arrangements including **Beethoven's *Ode to Joy***, **Holst's "Song of the Blacksmith" from *Second Suite in F***, and the **Muppet's Theme Song**.

After the performance, the **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade brass students had the rare opportunity to watch part of a rehearsal** as the quintet prepared for their performance on **Easter Sunday**. Students got to see how the group **interacts**, what kind of **techniques** they used, and **discussion** that takes place among professional sounding musicians to improve their own performance. *Our guests did a great job engaging students in both the concert and during their rehearsal.*

The ultimate goal of creating music is not to keep it inside the four walls of a school during the school year. **Thank you, Burnished Brass Quintet**, for showing our students what they can work toward with their **own music**.

