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Accent Pontiac Students Toot Their Own Horns at End-of-Year Performance

Bloomfield Hills, MI, June 23, 2017 – Accent Pontiac will present a live student performance on Friday, June 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the Walt Whitman Elementary School gym. The performance will showcase the students in Accent Pontiac’s bucket band and brass classes.

Accent Pontiac is a new, El Sistema-inspired program sponsored by Kirk in the Hills, dedicated to using music as a vehicle for social change for students in Pontiac. Beginning in January of 2017, Accent Pontiac has provided consistent programming for 2nd grade students at Whitman Elementary both during and after school. Accent Pontiac serves 85 students with bucket band and brass classes. In addition to learning musical skills, our students experience what it is like to be part of an ensemble, sharing responsibility and pride with each other.

The performance on June 23 is Accent Pontiac’s final performance at Whitman Elementary this school year. “We are so excited to showcase our students’ progress this semester.” says Tina Rowan, Artistic/Program Director. “Our students are doing amazing things, and we can’t wait to show them off to their families and the Whitman community.”

Accent Pontiac: Strengthening Pontiac’s youth and community through equitable access to intensive and consistent music making. Sponsored by Kirk in the Hills, Accent Pontiac is located at 1340 W. Long Lake Rd. in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. For more information, please call (734) 846-2159.

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