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Dear Replacement

Congratulations on being placed with the Perry Middle School Band! My service experience specifically with the 7th and 8th grade band was nothing short of amazing. Not only will you enjoy working with the students, you'll enjoy working with Mr. Miller and Mr. Hruska.

Before serving with the middle school band, I wish someone would've told me how impactful serving there is. During your time in the middle school you will not only attempt to develop ~~a~~ students musical ability, but you will also be perfecting your own musical ability. You also need to be able to connect with the middle school students. Remember to have fun, but to also work.

The hardest thing about volunteering ^{w/4th} in the middle school band is not only learning the music we play in the High School, but to learn all the music in the middle school too. The thing you should know about the students is they look up to you. Also, if you keep the students engaged you'll see phenomenal improvement. Lastly, Mr. Miller and Mr. Hruska is amazing. It's always fun to see them out of their normal "band regness." They are ^{also} some of the most genuine people you'll ever meet.

The most rewarding thing about serving at this organization is not only the improvement you see from the students, but all the laughs you share along the way. The last tip I can give you is be genuine.

Sincerely,
Owen Reese
the Sardine Wizard