

# *Heid Music Congratulates the March School of the Month*

## **Bothwell Middle School Band Program** led by Emily Morgan-Booth

Bothwell Middle School band is split into woodwind/french horn and brass/percussion classes and has a 7th grade band, 8th grade jazz band and 8th grade band. Students are encouraged to participate in extra events throughout the school year, including All-State band and Solo & Ensemble festival. All musicians perform winter and spring concerts. 7th & 8th grade students have extra performances throughout the school year, including a Band festival in March. The 8th grade band gets to march with the highschool marching band for homecoming and joins the highschool band for a Halloween concert. The 8th grade jazz band plays in the Jazz Festival at Northern Michigan University and also performs in the MAPS Jazz Showcase (including highschool jazz band and a special guest artist). This year the 7th and 8th grade percussionists have put together percussion ensembles, and plan to perform them at Solo and Ensemble and the spring concert.