



This Week in Band

All Members -

- O Volunteer Attached is the link to sign up to volunteer! The events up right now are MPA for Advanced and Honor Band. We need 6 chaperones each day, along with someone to drive the band trailer. ***WE STILL NEED MORE HELP FOR MPA!***
 - o Ruckel Band Vendor Fair Sat 3/30 from 11-3 @ The Preserve in Bluewater; Jenn Matney thematneys@gmail.com
 - Cost: \$40 and 1 raffle prize (no min. cost requirement); outside rain-or-shine; all proceeds to band
 - At least 5 adult volunteers needed (help vendors find their spots and run the raffle booth)
 - At least 10 student volunteers needed (help vendors unload, set up tents and tables)
- o <u>Pass Offs</u> Spring Semester assignment sheets are posted to the website (with due dates and descriptions).
 - o <u>www.ruckelband.com/student-resources</u> (password: ruckelband)
 - o After-School Pass-offs Monday from 2:30-3:00. MUST have a ride home at 3:00
- o <u>Potential Future Band Members</u> If you know a student that isn't in band and you think SHOULD be, send them the link to our website "Join Band!" page. <u>www.RuckelBand.com/join-band</u>
- o <u>Band Placement for Next Year</u> Students have been given the requirements for next year's band placements and we have discussed them many times in class. <u>Click HERE for the full band level requirements!</u>
- O <u>Picture Day</u> Friday, March 29th in class; Thank you to the parents who reached out to me about individual picture day! I wanted to make sure we could get that rescheduled. There will be a link to order pictures online after that date.

5th Grade Band (5GB) – @RamBand5th

- o Seesaw Shout Out! Our most active posters this week were Jamison, Jackson, Elisha, Braxton, Abigail, Coraline, Benson, Alex, Nina, Joslyn, Graham, and Matthew! ©
- o Rehearsals This Week Monday WW, Wednesday Brass, Friday ALL (no bus on Friday)
- Bus Driver Search Our most recent driver update is that those who offered to drive have been given instructions by transportation on their next steps to clearance.



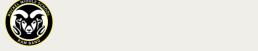
Beginning Band (BB) - @RamBandBeg

- O <u>Due This Week</u> All pass-offs are past due. Once a student turns in his/her missing pass-off, I will change the Z to 100%.
- o Solo and Ensemble Saturday, April 13th; Sign-up is now closed.

Intermediate Band (IB) - @RamBandInt

- O Due This Week All pass-offs are past due. Once a student turns in his/her missing pass-off, I will change the Z to 100%.
- o Solo and Ensemble Saturday, April 13th; Sign-up is now closed.
 - Accompanist Payment We have Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Larimer each taking half of the brass and woodwind soloists (most percussion solos do NOT require accompaniment). Please bring in \$30 to pay for accompaniment if this applies to your child. If you have contact with a professional pianist and will NOT need an accompanist through the band, please email me! I do not recommend students accompanying other students.





Advanced Band (AB) - @RamBandAdv

- o <u>Due This Week</u> All pass-offs are past due. Once a student turns in his/her missing pass-off, I will change the Z to 100%.
- <u>Music Performance Assessment</u> Tuesday, March 12th; MPA is an annual assessment for school music programs. This is our FAST testing equivalent. Admission is free and parents are encouraged to come listen as they are evaluated by state-certified adjudicators. This performance is for Advanced Band and Honor Band and is required.

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Honor Band (HB) - @RamBandHon

- o <u>Due This Week</u> All pass-offs are past due. Once a student turns in his/her missing pass-off, I will change the Z to 100%.
- o <u>Ram Rally</u> Night performance Tues 3/5; We have been asked to perform the National Anthem, along with our MPA music and some football cheers. This is an important event for showcasing our band to incoming students!
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 - o Chick-Fil-A Lunch: (OPTIONAL) students may order a Chick-Fil-A box lunch for MPA. \$10 payment is due this Tuesday.
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Calendar - Click here for the full calendar!



