





All Members –

- [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!*****
 - [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)
 - [Pass Offs](#) – Spring Semester assignment sheets are posted to the website (with due dates and descriptions).
 - www.ruckelband.com/student-resources (password: ruckelband)
 - [After-School Pass-offs](#) – Monday from 2:30-3:00. MUST have a ride home at 3:00
 - [Potential Future Band Members](#) – 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. www.RuckelBand.com/join-band
 - [Band Placement for Next Year](#) – Students have been given the requirements for next year's band placements and we have discussed them many times in class. [Click HERE for the full band level requirements!](#)
 - [Picture Day](#) – 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.
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5th Grade Band (5GB) – @RamBand5th

- [Seesaw Shout Out!](#) – Our most active posters this week were Jamison, Jackson, Elisha, Braxton, Abigail, Coraline, Benson, Alex, Nina, Joslyn, Graham, and Matthew! ☺
 - [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. 
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Beginning Band (BB) – @RamBandBeg

- [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%.
 - [Solo and Ensemble](#) – Saturday, April 13th; Sign-up is now closed. 
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Intermediate Band (IB) – @RamBandInt

- [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%.
 - [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. 
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Advanced Band (AB) – @RamBandAdv

- 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%.
- Music Performance Assessment – 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.
 - Chick-Fil-A Lunch: (OPTIONAL) students may order a Chick-Fil-A box lunch for MPA. \$10 payment is due this Tuesday.
 - MPA Off-Campus Student Release Forms – posted now on the band website; need to be submitted by Mon 3/11
- 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.



Honor Band (HB) – @RamBandHon

- 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%.
- Ram Rally – 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!
- Music Performance Assessment – Wednesday, March 13th; 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.
 - Chick-Fil-A Lunch: (OPTIONAL) students may order a Chick-Fil-A box lunch for MPA. \$10 payment is due this Tuesday.
 - MPA Off-Campus Student Release Forms – posted now on the band website; need to be submitted by Tues 3/12
- 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.



Calendar – [Click here for the full calendar!](#)



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40 HB: Makeup Sectionals 2:30-4:15 HB: Ram Rally	5GB: Brass 7-7:45 HB: Makeup Sectionals 2:30-4:15	JB: Reh 7-7:40 HB: Makeup Sectionals 2:30-4:15	5GB: All 7-7:45 (Need a ride to school afterward) EP: Concert Band MPA @FWBHS	EP: Symphonic Winds MPA & Wind Symphony MPA @FWBHS
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45	AB: Music Performance Assessment (MPA) 2:30 PM Performance Time @ FWBHS	HB: Music Performance Assessment (MPA) 4:30 PM Performance Time @ FWBHS	Last Day of 3 rd Quarter	Spring Break NO SCHOOL	