

Week of 3/11/2024



#### All Members –

- O <u>Volunteer</u> 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)
- Pass Offs Spring assignment sheets: <a href="https://www.ruckelband.com/student-resources">www.ruckelband.com/student-resources</a> (pw: ruckelband)
  - o End of Grading Period Thursday Please get any missing assignments submitted!
  - o <u>After-School Pass-offs</u> 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. <a href="www.RuckelBand.com/join-band">www.RuckelBand.com/join-band</a>
- Description of the 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.

# 5th Grade Band (5GB) - @RamBand5th

- o Seesaw Shout Out! Elisha, Matthew, Abigail, Benson, Jackson, Braxton, Jamison, Joslyn, Fisher, & Page!
- o Rehearsals This Week Monday is the ONLY morning rehearsal this week.
- o Any 5th grade band student can come (originally, it was meant for just woodwinds)!
- Bus Driver Search In reaching out to the district transportation department recently for updates, it seems like we're stalled on new drivers. I made a new poster to share and get the word out. Coach Daniels has been taking off at his job on base to drive, and he's continuing to help us out of kindness. However, he's hitting a point where he won't be able to sustain this much longer. Please share the information around for anyone that might be interested.



# Beginning Band (BB) - @RamBandBeg

- 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 Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Larimer have each been assigned to accompany brass and woodwind soloists. Please bring in \$30 to pay for accompaniment if this applies to your child.





#### This Week in Band

### Intermediate Band (IB) - @RamBandInt

- 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>Solo and Ensemble</u> Saturday, April 13th; Sign-up is now closed.
  - Accompanist Payment Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Larimer have each been assigned to accompany brass and woodwind soloists. Please bring in \$30 to pay for accompaniment if this applies to your child.



### 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%.
- o <u>Music Performance Assessment</u> Tuesday, March 12th; required.
  - o MPA Off-Campus Student Release Forms due by Monday
- o Solo and Ensemble Saturday, April 13th; Sign-up is now closed.



Accompanist Payment – Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Larimer have each been assigned to accompany brass and woodwind soloists. Please bring in \$30 to pay for accompaniment if this applies to your child.

## 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>Music Performance Assessment</u> Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>; required.
  - o MPA Off-Campus Student Release Forms due by Tuesday
- Solo and Ensemble Saturday, April 13th; Sign-up is now closed.
  - Accompanist Payment Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Larimer have each been assigned to accompany brass and woodwind soloists. Please bring in \$30 to pay for accompaniment if this applies to your child.





### Calendar - Click here for the full calendar!



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	5GB: All 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 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Spring I NO SCH	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Spring Break No School						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Teacher Workday NO SCHOOL	First Day of 4th Quarter JB: Reh 7-7:40	5GB: Brass 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40	5GB: All 7-7:45  FBB: Individual Picture Day (in class)	

