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## FROM THE DESK OF MS. HAUGEN

Good morning! Happy 9<sup>th</sup> week of school! We are down to the last 4 marching rehearsals! **It's BANDtober!** We have lots of exciting events as we head into the busiest part of our marching season. Please look at our schedule below as well as changes to our fall/winter concert.

We had our first competition/showcase on Saturday. A HUGE thank you to the following parent volunteers: Amy Yeackley, Terry Baker, Tonya Baker, John Burns, Amber Clement, Sue Creech, Kandi Daffin, Chris Gamache, Dawn Gamache, Barbara Hartsfield, Alexis Johnson, Danielle Morales, Tara Martin, Mandi Sharp, Jeremy Spinks, Sarah Timney, Michael Winn, Jennifer Yaakob, Natalie Zierden and anyone else I may have left out! And thank you for coming out and supporting your students by attending the showcase.

Scale Quiz grades from week 3 are NOT posted on focus yet. We will take this quiz tomorrow. If your student did not earn an A or B, they will need to complete the quiz again before starting quiz week 4. Students can also complete the assignment on Flipgrid. Details are on canvas page 3.

### **Parent Volunteers Needed**

We are still in need of volunteers to help run concessions at Music Performance Assessment on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. You WILL get to see your student perform. If you have availability, please email <a href="mailto:ayeackley@gmail.com">ayeackley@gmail.com</a>

We also need help with our largest fundraiser, FSU concessions on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you can help, please contact Tara Martin: <u>taramartin4718@gmail.com</u>

#### **Fundraising**

We are currently selling Poinsettias until October 26<sup>th</sup>! They will be delivered the first week of December. We are also running concessions at MPA on October 23<sup>rd</sup> which is also a large fundraiser for our program. Please help us by volunteering your afternoon!

## **All-District Auditions**

Students that are in 4<sup>th</sup> period Symphonic Band are required to audition for All-District. Etudes can be found outside my door (and have been passed out last week in class). Students will need to play their 12 major scales, chromatic scale, etude, and a sight-reading exercise. We will do reseating auditions on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> in preparation for their audition on Saturday. Senior percussionists will also be required to audition for All-District.

Any other students are welcome to practice and audition. I will be available M, TU, W, F during lunch to work with students individually. There will be a sign-up on my door.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ Leon High School - <u>Early Audition Date</u> (only use this day for unavoidable conflicts like SAT)

- November 6<sup>th</sup> @ Leon High School Audition Day
- · January 20<sup>th</sup> Reading Rehearsal from 6pm-8pm

- o Middle School Fairview Middle School
- o High School Leon High School
- · January 27<sup>th</sup> Clinician Rehearsal @ Chiles High School 6pm-9pm
- January 28<sup>th</sup> Clinician Rehearsal @ Chiles High School 9am 4pm (both bands); 6:00pm-8:00pm (High School only)
- January 29<sup>th</sup> Clinician Rehearsal @ Chiles High School 2pm-4pm
- · January 29<sup>th</sup> Concert @ Chiles High School 7pm

#### **Winter Concert**

Due to health concerns with our chorus director, the Fine Arts Showcase has been cancelled this year. To still have a prism style concert featuring all our band ensembles, we will be moving our fall concert to Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be 3 rehearsals prior for Concert and Symphonic Band. Please see dates below. Thank you for understanding.

#### This Week

10/11 Monday: OPEN; Scale Quiz 2 MAKE-UPS: Db, Gb, B

10/12 Tuesday: Marching Rehearsal 5:00-7:30pm

10/13 Wednesday: OPEN

10/14 Thursday: Marching Rehearsal 5:00-7:30pm

10/15 Friday: FOOTBALL GAME @ Gene Cox (Choctaw) HOMECOMING; Scale Quiz 3: Gb,

B, E, A

#### **Next Week**

10/18 Monday: OPEN

10/19 Tuesday: Marching Rehearsal 5:00-7:30pm

10/20 Wednesday: OPEN

10/21 Thursday: Marching Rehearsal 5:00-7:30pm

10/22 Friday: FOOTBALL GAME @ Gene Cox (AWAY Rickards); Scale Quiz 4: B, E, A, D, G

Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Marching Music Performance Assessment @ Gene Cox

# Fall Dates 2021

Tuesday, October 12th: Marching Rehearsal 5:00-7:30pm

Thursday, October 14th: Marching Rehearsal 5:00-7:30pm

Friday, October 15th: FOOTBALL GAME @ Gene Cox (Choctaw) HOMECOMING

Monday, October 18th: Teacher Planning Day

Tuesday, October 19th: Marching Rehearsal 5:00-7:30pm

Thursday, October 21st: Marching Rehearsal 5:00-7:30pm

Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>: FOOTBALL GAME @ Gene Cox (AWAY Rickards)

Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Marching Music Performance Assessment @ Gene Cox

Thursday, October 28th: FOOTBALL GAME @ Gene Cox (Ft. Walton)

Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rehearsal in auditorium 3-5 (Concert Band), 6-8 (Symphonic)

Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>: FOOTBALL GAME @ Gene Cox (Trinity)

Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>: All-District Auditions

Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>: Rehearsal in auditorium 3-5 (Concert Band), 6-8 (Symphonic)

Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>: RAIN DATE for MPA\*

Monday-Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>: Rehearsal in auditorium 3-5 (Concert Band), 6-8 (Symphonic) Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>: Small Ensembles rehearsal on stage 3-5pm (percussion, brass, woodwind etc.)

Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: Rehearsal in auditorium 3-5 (Concert Band), 6-8 (Symphonic)

Tuesday, December 7th: Small Ensembles rehearsal in band room 3-5pm

Wednesday, December 1st-Sunday, December 5th: Tri-state @ FSU

Monday, December 13th: Winter Concert, Auditorium 6pm (all ensembles performing)

Monday, December 20th: Winter Break