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# FROM THE DESK OF MS. HAUGEN

Good morning, Happy 23<sup>rd</sup> week of school! I want to congratulate all the students who participated in the Big Bend All-District Band on Saturday night! It was a great time of music-making conducted by FSU's professor of Music Education, Dr. Kelly!

#### Solo and Ensemble

S&E is quickly approaching. If your student is performing a wind solo, please make sure they set a time to rehearse with their accompanist in the next week.

#### Jazz Ensemble MPA

The Trojan Jazz Band will be performing at Jazz MPA on **Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** This event is held at Rickards High School this year. Students will meet at Rickards in concert black attire with their equipment at 6pm.

#### Music Performance Assessment/Pre-Music Performance Assessment

Both ensembles will also be performing at Pre-MPA at FSU's Opperman Hall on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be riding buses over and back. The Concert Band will be performing at 7:00pm and the Symphonic Band will be performing at 8:00pm. Please come out and support our students!

**The Concert Band MPA Performance is on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm and Symphonic Band will be performing on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.** Both are at Leon High School. Please mark your calendars for this important event and come out and support your students.

### **Fundraising**

We are doing the Johnston's Meat Fundraiser! Pick-up will be February 11<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm (just in time for the Super Bowl). There are a variety of options, so please look at the attachment! Orders are due January 31. This is an individual fundraiser, so all profits go directly to your student band fees.

We also have an exciting new fundraiser called Foxtrot in the Forum on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Attached is a flyer for an upcoming Date Night event for Band Parents! **Foxtrot in the Forum** is a beginning dance class taught by professional dance instructors (and fellow band parents) Karen and John Burns. It will be a 90 minute class, and at the end the Lincoln Jazz Band will play so everyone can try out their new skills! This event is just in time for Valentine's Day, and will be done by 7pm for anyone who wants to go out to dinner after. Cost is \$20 per couple. Please return the attached order form to the black drop box or PO Box by Friday, February 4th. Feel free to dress up if you want, but make sure to wear comfortable shoes for dancing! If you have any questions about the class or the event in general, please email Karen Burns at <u>dancetilitburns@me.com</u>.

# This Week

1/31 Monday: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Band Room
2/1 Tuesday: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room; Guard 7-9
2/2 Wednesday: Guard 3:30-5:30
2/3 Thursday: Guard 3:30-5:30
2/4 Friday: OPEN

## Next Week

2/7 Monday: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Band Room
2/8 Tuesday: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room; Guard 7-9
2/9 Wednesday: PRE-MPA @ FSU 5:30-9:30pm (both ensembles); Guard 3:30-5:30
2/10 Thursday: Guard 3:30-5:30
2/11 Friday: OPEN

# Spring Dates 2022

Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Band Room Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Band Room Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Wednesday, February 9th: PRE-MPA @ FSU 5:30-9:30pm (both ensembles) Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Band Room Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Thursday, February 17th: District Jazz MPA, Rickards, 7pm Friday-Saturday, February 18th-19th: District Solo and Ensemble @ Swift Creek, TBD Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>: No School Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Band Room Monday, February 28th: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Band Room Tuesday, March 1st: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Thursday-Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>: CONCERT MUSIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT, Concert Band (3/3, 7:30pm), Symphonic (3/4, 8:00pm) Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>: Teacher Planning Day Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Band Room Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>: State Solo and Ensemble @ Rutherford HS \*Selected students only Monday, March 28th: Booster Meeting; Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Band Room Tuesday, March 29th: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>: Parade Practice: 3:30-4:30pm, Practice Field Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Springtime Tallahassee Parade 10:30am Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Band Room Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>: No School Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room

Thursday-Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>-23: State MPA, Date and Time TBD, \*Selected students only Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Board Meeting; Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>: Spring Band Concert, 6pm Auditorium Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: Trojan Band Interest Meeting 6pm, Auditorium** Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Early Release Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of School!