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FROM THE DESK OF MS. HAUGEN

Good morning, happy 32nd week of school!

We had a wonderful turn out for our leadership interest meeting last week. This is just a reminder that the packet and recommendation letters are due by Friday. Students should also schedule a time to meet with me prior to turning in their stuff.

State Music Performance Assessment

Students in the Symphonic Band will be performing at State MPA at Northwest Florida State College (Mattie Kelly Hall) on Tuesday, April 26th. White sheet is attached.

Fundraising

We are selling Car Wash tokens for the Blue Water Car Wash on Capital Circle. Tokens are \$15 and will allow you to get the top car wash (priced at \$25).

- *Krispy Kreme:* Will do in the last two weeks of April (after Texas Roadhouse is done). Earnings can go to Band Fees.
- *Lucky Goat:* Will do May 2nd-16th, with pick up being May 31st. Earnings can go to Band Fees.
- *Spring Concert:* We will have a suggested donation for the concert at the door.
- *Silent Auction:* Plan to do a silent auction at the Band Banquet on May 14th. Idea is to have each section (or combined sections) create a basket for the auction. Themes could include movie night, beach day, camping, etc. We can also auction off individual donated items.

Leadership Information

- Leadership packet/recommendation letters are due on Friday, April 22nd
- Auditions will be on Thursday-Friday, April 28th-29th (sign-ups will be available after April 22nd). Please keep both days open for now.

Symphonic Band/Jazz Band Auditions

Audition materials are now available outside my office door.

We will be doing Symphonic Band auditions on May 9th-11th during classes. Auditions will include: 12 major scales, chromatic scale, etude, and a written test. All students will audition (except for seniors).

Jazz Auditions will also be done during class and a flipgrid option is available. Please pick up materials for more information. **Deadline for all auditions will be on Friday, May 13th.**

This Week

4/18 Monday: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Band Room

- 4/19 Tuesday: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:15-6:00, Band Room w/ Dr. Dunnigan; Guard camp 4:30-6:30
- 4/20 Wednesday: Guard camp 4:30-6:30
- 4/21 Thursday: Guard camp 4:30-6:30
- 4/22 Friday: Guard camp 4:30-6:30; Leadership Forms Due!

Next Week

4/25 Monday: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Band Room

4/26 Tuesday: STATE MPA PERFORMANCE @ Niceville, Performance 3pm

4/27 Wednesday: OPEN

4/28 Thursday: Swift Creek Concert, Leadership Auditions

4/29 Friday: Jazz Fest Field Trip (*for select students)

Spring Dates 2022

Monday, April 18th: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Tuesday, April 19th: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:15-6:00, Auditorium Tuesday-Friday, April 19th-22nd: Guard Auditions, Band Room 4:30-6:30 Friday, April 22nd: Leadership Packet/Recommendations due Monday, April 25th: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room Tuesday, April 26th: State MPA, Time TBD, *Symphonic Band Thursday, April 28th: Swift Creek Middle School Band Concert, Auditorium 6pm (our Jazz ensemble will be performing) Thursday-Friday, April 28th: Leadership Auditions Monday, May 2nd: Board Meeting; Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room; Percussion **Concert 6:30** (board meeting prior to concert) Tuesday, May 3rd: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:00-7:00 (this will include a uniform change) Wednesday, May 4th: Leadership Auditions part 2 Thursday, May 5th: Spring Band Concert, 6pm Auditorium Monday-Wednesday, May 9th-11th: Symphonic Band Auditions Friday, May 13th: Trojan Band Interest Meeting 6pm, Auditorium; Senior Picnic @ Tom Brown 2:00pm Saturday, May 14th: Band Banquet (Forum), 6pm Monday, May 23rd: Early Release Wednesday, May 25th: Last Day of School!