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# FROM THE DESK OF MS. HAUGEN

Good morning, happy 33<sup>rd</sup> week of school!

It's finally time for **STATE Music Performance Assessment.** Students have worked hard and have earned a spot to perform at the performing arts center (Mattie Kelly) in Niceville on **Tuesday, April 26**<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. All information is attached. Students will need to arrive in their sub uniform (except regular tennis shoes/sandals) and they will change into their concert uniform once they arrive to Mattie Kelly. *If you are available to support, please join us!! We need our tribe there!* 

# **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 26<sup>th</sup>. White sheet is attached.

They will be fed breakfast and dinner, so please have them bring money for lunch. We will be stopping at a fast-food place on the way over.

# **Fundraising**

- *Krispy Kreme:* We are selling coupons for a dozen donuts. This will continue through the end of the month. Earning can go to band fees.
- *Lucky Goat:* Will do May 2<sup>nd</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, with pick up being May 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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**

See attachment for audition times.

#### **Trojan Band Spring Concert**

Our students are preparing for our spring concert, "Departure." They have their regular rehearsals on Monday and Tuesday, but we also have a **DRESS rehearsal on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00.** Please have students bring their concert items for this rehearsal. It is the only time we have to run through the transitions/finale.

# **Symphonic Band/Jazz Band Auditions**

Audition materials are now available outside my office door.

We will be doing Symphonic Band auditions on May 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>.** 

# **Silent Auction Items**

The goal is for every person in the section to bring in a gift worth around \$10. Communication with their section leader is important so they don't all purchase the same items. They can also choose to just bring in money if that's easier (and turn into Ms. Haugen). Section leaders will put together the items into baskets, so **we need the donations in by Friday, April 29th**. Donations can be dropped off to the band room or arrangements can be made to pick up items as needed. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Flutes: Campfire Basket (wood, fire starter, gift card to Bass Pro, s'mores items, etc.)

Clarinets: Baking Basket (Recipe book, cooking pans, specialty ingredients, kitchen scale)

Saxes: Coffee Basket (Coffee gift cards, coffee, mugs, coffee t-shirts/merchandise)

Trumpets: Beach Basket (towels, water bottles, tote or cooler, sunscreen, sunglasses, beach ball)

Trombones/Baritones: Ice Cream Basket (toppings, cones, gift card to DQ, Bruesters, Lofty Pursuits, etc)

Tuba/French Horns: Candles Basket (candles or candle warmer and wax melts)

Percussion: Cooking Basket (cooking tools, sauces/rubs, cookbook, cutting board, apron, measuring spoons, beater, spatula, kitchen rags, chip clips, kitchen scissors, olive oil, etc)

Guard: Dinner and Movie Night (family games, movie/streaming gift card, candy, popcorn, etc.)

We will be including a Silent Auction Fundraiser in our Annual Band Banquet. This online auction will kick off at our Spring Concert on May 5 and will be accepting bids until the Annual Band Banquet on May 14th. We will be posting the auction on the Lincoln Trojan Band's social media as well as the Lincoln High School Parents FB page, so we are hoping for a wide audience.

We are asking the parents to help us find donation items for the auction. I have attached a letter that can be used to request items from local businesses and vendors. We will be advertising the vendors on our social media and at the banquet as a thank you for donations. Parents or band families who have a business are also encouraged to donate and be recognized. Some items we have already are classes at Alchemy Climbing, tickets to Tallahassee Auto Museum and Wild Adventures, KeyNotes Piano Lessons and a basket from Chop Barbershop. We would love to have a wide range of donations to maximize our fundraising potential!

#### This 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 (with our jazz band); Leadership Auditions

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

# **Next Week**

5/2 Monday: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Auditorium; BOOSTER MEETING (all

parents) 6pm; Percussion and Combo concert, 6:30pm, auditorium

5/3 Tuesday: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:00-6:00, Auditorium; 6:00-7:00 DRESS

# REHEARSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS

5/4 Wednesday: Drum Major Auditions 3pm, Band Room

5/5 Thursday: Trojan Band Spring Concert: Departure, 6pm auditorium

5/6 Friday: OPEN

# **Spring Dates 2022**

Monday, April 25th: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-6:00, Band Room

Tuesday, April 26th: State MPA, 3:00pm, Mattie Kelly Hall

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>: Swift Creek Middle School Band Concert, Auditorium 6pm (our Jazz ensemble will be performing)

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>: Leadership Auditions

Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30, Board Meeting 6pm auditorium;

**Percussion Concert 6:30** (board meeting prior to concert)

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:00-6:00; **6:00-7:00 DRESS REHEARSAL** 

# FOR ALL STUDENTS

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

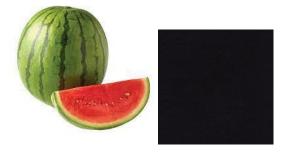
Saturday, May 14th: Band Banquet (Forum), 6pm

Monday, May 23rd: Early Release

Wednesday, May 25th: Last Day of School!

# **Halftime Show Hints**

Every year, I like to give the students some hints for them to guess what the halftime show will be for the fall. I wanted to share them with you as well just in case you want to play. So far, we have the following hints:



Good luck guessing the show!

Have a great week. Go trojans.