

Happy Sunday band fam!

I hope that everyone had a restful weekend. Congratulations to our Winterguard for a beautiful performance at their second competition on Saturday at University High School (Orlando). Check out pictures from the show on our band Instagram account. Thank you to all of the parents and friends that volunteered with them to help at the show.

Congratulations also to everyone that performed last week in the S&E Recital on Thursday night and for our in-class recitals on Wednesday & Friday. Truly proud of all of the hard-working, talented students that we have in this band program!

### **This Week:**

Monday (3/1) – Percussion Rehearsal (Symphonic Band ONLY) 3:45-5:15pm

Tuesday (3/2) – Symphonic Band 4:00-6:00pm; Winterguard 4:00-7:00pm

Wednesday (3/3) – Wind Ensemble 3:00-5:00pm

Thursday (3/4) – Winterguard 4:00-7:00pm

Friday (3/5) – ASU Pit 3:45-6:00pm (full sing-through in the auditorium)

Saturday (3/6) – Winterguard Competition at Oviedo HS

### **Popcorn Fund Raiser**

We are starting a new fund raiser tomorrow that is designed to help students raise money towards their individual band fees and expenses. We are selling gourmet popcorn! Packets and instructions will be distributed tomorrow in class. The orders are all online, so no money collection by students or parents. Also, all orders will be shipped directly to your customers so there is no pick-up and distribution either!

Students will set up an online account in class tomorrow, so make sure that laptops are charged (it will only take about 5 minutes). Students that enter at least 10 quality emails by Tuesday will receive a FREE bag of this delicious popcorn! This is a very easy fund raiser and the product is delicious. There are many flavors to choose from including caramel, cheddar, cheddar jalapeño, Chicago style, etc.

Students will receive the full profit (50% of the sale price) towards their Charms account to help pay for band-related expenses. Any money earned above what is due for fair share and other expenses will carry-over to next year and can be used for next year's fair share, expenses, and band trip. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get ahead or pay down your balance due. This fund raiser will run until March 18.

### **Winterguard Competition – THIS Saturday**

This weekend's competition is at Oviedo High School. When you report for CALL TIME - please be fully dressed in costume with hair & make-up done, jacket on and fully zipped, dance tights on with black & white Nikes. Bring a beach towel and a water bottle for outside warm-up. DO NOT BE LATE.

We are in Flight 3. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time. If you would like to purchase tickets, please visit this website:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ffcc-oviedo-high-school-competition-flight-3-class-aaa-tickets-142790806145>

I have a limited number of wristbands for parents that are staying to help/chaperone. Please email me ASAP if you would like to be a parent volunteer/chaperone.

#### Itinerary

11:45pm - CALL TIME (Oviedo HS parking lot in front of the gym)

2:06pm - Holding

2:16pm - Performance

*\*students will be dismissed after floor is put away (around 3:30pm)*

#### **Upcoming Important Dates**

- March 1-18<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Fund Raiser
- March 17-19<sup>th</sup> – All Shook Up performances
- March 27<sup>th</sup> – FFCC Winterguard Championships (Daytona Beach Ocean Center)
- April 10<sup>th</sup> – Concert Band Assessment (at DHS)
- April 17<sup>th</sup> – Bulldog Yard Sale (band fund raiser)
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Spring Band Concert (at DHS)
- May 4<sup>th</sup> – Night of Jazz & Percussion Concert (Athens Theatre)
- May 10-13<sup>th</sup> – Leadership Interviews
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – Drum Major Auditions
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – Band Banquet
- May 18-20<sup>th</sup> – Drumline Auditions & Colorguard Tryouts
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – Ice Breaker
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Graduation

Please note: all rehearsals, performances, fund raisers, competitions, etc. are listed on the band calendar. This is the most up-to-date source of information in regard to our busy band schedule. The calendar can be found on the band website ([www.delandhsband.com](http://www.delandhsband.com)). It is a google calendar that you can sync with your phone, so the band calendar can always be right in the palm of your hand when scheduling appointments, vacations, work, etc.

Looking forward to another great week with our Bulldog Bands!

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