

Good evening Bulldog Band family!

I hope that everyone had a great weekend and enjoyed the beautiful weather! We finally have our entire show on the field, so after school rehearsals will be focused on perfecting everything and taking it to the next level with general effect. Our first ever Rummage Sale & Craft Fair was this past Saturday and we had lots of fun. Thank you to everyone that participated.

This Week:

Monday (10/19) – open (1st day playing concert instruments in class)

Tuesday (10/20) – Marching Band 4:00-6:30pm

Wednesday (10/21) – open

Thursday (10/22) – Marching Band 4:00-6:30pm

Friday (10/23) – open

Concert Instruments this week

Tomorrow (Monday) we will start playing concert music in class. Any students that play a different instrument for concert season than they do for marching season will need to make sure they have their concert instrument in class on Monday. If you need additional locker space for your concert instrument, please see Ms. Leimer on Monday.

Please bring a folder to store your concert music in. Just a simple 2-pocket folder will do. You can even recycle one from a previous class. You just need something to keep your music safe until we are able to use the concert folders again. All students will receive a copy of the music (no originals) for now for sanitation purposes. There will be no sharing of music or stands.

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fund Raiser

This fund raiser ended last Friday. Thank you to everyone that already turned in their orders. If you forgot or were unable to turn in your orders on Friday, please bring them to Ms. Leimer tomorrow morning before reporting to 1st period.

Instrument Rental Agreements DUE

Attention students who play school-owned instruments - ALL instrument rental agreements are past due, especially the ones for marching instruments. Last week school-owned concert instruments were checked out to students who use them. These forms must be signed by the student and their parent/guardian. Please turn these in ASAP.

All-County Auditions

All-County Audition requirements are posted on Canvas and hard copies are available at the front of the band room. Auditions will be video this year and will be due at the beginning of December. This year's All-County Band clinician is Gary Green, retired Director of Bands at the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami. He is a fantastic conductor and teacher which I know our students will really enjoy working with. Wind Ensemble students are required to prepare these requirements as their playing test for the 2nd quarter. Symphonic Band students may audition to earn extra credit. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Leimer. Last year

we had the highest percentage of students make the All-County Band out of all Volusia County high schools. Let's maintain that record and strive for even more of our awesome band students to be accepted into this prestigious ensemble. #wearedeland

Upcoming Important Dates

- October 30th – Scales Test video DUE (on Canvas)
- October 30th – Home Football game (6:30pm kick-off)
- November 13th – Home Playoff Game #1
- November 19th – Solo & Ensemble Music Night
- November 19th – Band Picture Day
- December (1st week) – “Virtual” All-County Band Auditions (more info coming soon)
- December 11th & 12th – Prism Concerts
- December 15th – Winter Concert filming (Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band)

Looking forward to another great week! #goband

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