

## Band Announcements

January 8, 2018



- **This week in band:** Trip and pops music, solo-ensemble work.
- **Upcoming Performances:** Slinger Jazz festival this Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Pep band January 8<sup>th</sup> (Monday) and 9<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday). Choir concert on Thursday night, Jan. 11 if you want to support your peers, it starts at 7 p.m.
- **This week's assignments:** Lessons - everyone working on Galop and Funiculi, lesson books or solo-ensemble. Get in for your lessons!!!
- **Jazz band** – Meets at 7:00 on Tuesday and Thursday morning this week. Breakfast group for Tuesday is Group 1 (Bicoys and C. Henry). Breakfast for Thursday is Group 2 (Moynihan, Bartz, Renfrew, Barganz, Mellen).
- **Jazz band bus fee** – Firstly, make sure you have turned in your permission slip for Slinger. Secondly, make sure you have turned in your \$10 bus fee to help cover the motorcoach cost to Mrs. Hintz by Friday. We rehearse at 7:00 on Saturday morning and depart at 8:15 a.m. We will return around 1 a.m. Bring \$ for a restaurant stop on the way down.
- **Pep Band** – Everyone is required to select 4 pep bands to play during quarter 2 for basketball season. The only exception is if you play basketball. Call time is 6:45 and everyone meets in the room to warm up together. Term 2 dates remaining are: Jan. 6 (Sat.), Jan. 8 (Mon.), Jan. 9 (Tues.), Jan. 15 (Mon.), Jan. 20 (Sat.), Jan. 26 (Fri). Please remember that you select your own four dates. You can do more than is required for our award lettering system but the requirement is 4 as a minimum. You are exempt if you play basketball.
- **Quarter Ends Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** - Make sure you have 5 lessons in by the end of the quarter.
- **Tuesday and Thursday – Solo-ensemble help night:** I will be offering solo-ensemble help from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday. Please sign up for a time on the front board. This can be for solos or ensembles.
- **Parents:** If you are interested in helping Paula Reichel with the raffle for Pops, please call her at 495-3504. This can also be if you wish to donate any new items, a basket from your family or help to solicit donations or set up the raffle preceding the concert. Do not solicit donations from local businesses without speaking with her first.
- **Fundraising update-** We have one fundraiser left. It is our Hansen's pizza fundraiser. It will start this week. This is the last push in individual fundraising for the trip. Delivery date will be on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Turn in by Monday, January 22 with payment (checks payable to SBHS BAND).
- **Trip Information-FINAL** payment was due is due on or BEFORE Feb. 1. It will be your remaining balance. You will see on the spreadsheet that your account has been credited from the band parents. The final payment MUST be made on time in order to get students the ability to get fastpasses prior to the trip. Updates on itinerary will be coming home soon.
- **Econo Foods Receipts:** Please continue to save your Econo Foods slips and bring them in for the band program. We also take turkey bucks to donate to a family in need.
- **Honor Band** –Great job to everyone who participated this past weekend. I appreciate you and your beautiful music. Be proud.
- **Percussion ensemble will meet Wednesday and Friday mornings after winter break.** 7:40 A.M. See you January 10<sup>th</sup> and January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:40 a.m. These count as your lessons for term 2 so don't skip.
- **Solo-ensemble** - all entries for solo-ensemble are due by Jan. 10. Make sure you have music prior to leaving for break and make sure you are practicing that music prior to break and continuously. This year there will be a \$10 accompanist fee for all soloists.
- **Have a great week!! Pride, Communication Responsibility – All In!**