



WEEK AT A GLANCE

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Monday December 17

- 7:20 All Jazz/Orchestra
- 8:50 1st/3rd Periods
- 12:55 Leadership Meeting
Auditions

Tuesday December 18

- 7:20 Blue Jazz/Orchestra
- 8:50 2nd/4th Periods
- Auditions
- Percussion Practice

Wednesday December 19

- 7:20 Gold Jazz/Orchestra
- 8:50 2nd/3rd Final

Thursday December 20

- 7:20 All Jazz/Orchestra
- 8:50 3rd/4th Periods

Friday December 21

- 7:20 No Jazz/Orchestra
- 8:50 1st/6th Final

Saturday December 22

Nothing Scheduled

UPCOMING DATES

December

- 19 Finals
- 20 Finals
- 21 Finals

January

- 6 Home Basketball
- 8 Start of Second Semester
- 11 VAPA Assembly
- 11 Home Basketball
- 18 Home Basketball
- 21 MLK Birthday
- 27 WG @ Paramount HS
- 29 Honor Band Auditions
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February

- 1 Home Basketball
- 2-9 You're a Good Man...
- 9 WG Class. Show
- 11 Lincoln's Birthday
- 13 CalHi Jazz Festival
- 18 Washington's Birthday
- 22 Pre Festival Concert
- 23 WG @ Mayfair
Jazz @ Mayfair
- 28 SCSBOA Festival

March

- 1 Culinary Dinner

Christmas Concert Friday A Festive Success

What a festive evening! I enjoyed the concert a great deal. We had a pretty good crowd as well! The choirs were full of holiday cheer. The jazz band swung us closer to the holidays. The orchestras played great. I love the excitement of the first concert of the beginning band; they are so fun, and was pleased that all of the beginning band members were at the concert.

The start of the Christmas season for me is the "Christmas Sing-a-Long". My wife and I sang full voice with much joy!

Christmas Gift Ideas to Make a Difference

1. A box of reeds
2. Smart Music Program
3. Mutes
4. A rifle (color guard)
5. A saber (color guard)
6. A new mouthpiece
7. An instrument cleaning kit
8. Jazz CD's/iTunes gift card
9. Music solo books
10. Private lessons
11. A folding music stand
12. Practice pad
13. Drum sticks/mallets
14. Tuner/metronome
15. Instrument stand
16. Band Sweatshirt

PS. If your parents (or Grandparents) are contemplating a new instrument purchase this Christmas, I would like to offer my advise and help to avoid any problems. IBI is a good source for new instrument purchases.

Quote of the Week

"Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store."

Dr. Seuss

Finals/Auditions Finish This Week!

All the pre-scale testing is done and 75% of the band completes at least both major scales. 45 musicians earned 190+ points...nice job. Please pick up your blue pass after class if your audition is today. Please be conscientious of the student auditioning in my office my keeping quiet.

You should have already received the SmartMusic links to the etude. Practice it slow and gradually get faster.

Remember that this is your final, if you do not show up for your designated time, there may not be any time to make it up to play for me. If you miss your allotted time, you will fail your final, receive a "U" in citizenship and be placed in the third period band or beginning band depending on the situation.

This is what I expect from you during your audition...

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| 1. Audition Time Form | 05% |
| 2. All 12 Major Scales/Rudiments*20% | |
| 3. A Chromatic Scale* | 10% |
| 4. Prepared Etude- Bouree | 45% |
| 5. Sight Reading | 20% |

Last year several people who took the final failed because there was absolutely no preparation. Prepare your scales and etudes and you will be surprised how easy the final really is.

Be sure to back off your practicing the day of your final, over the years I have had students come in to my office for their audition with no chops due to excessive last minute practicing. The day of the final, warm up well and play the etudes a time or two.

"Failing to prepare is preparing to fail!"

Jazz Basketball Performance

Both of the bands will be playing at the first home league basketball game on January 6th. This is the Saturday before we come back. This is an all play for the jazzers. I'll have the time frame before we leave for Christmas Vacation.

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Perseverance

Respect

Integrity

Discipline

Excellence

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Playing Test:

Final Prep...

Homework:

Jazz Homework:

We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://chs.wuhsd.org/apps/pages/entertainment.unit>

Condors of the Week

Ethan Gau
&
John Leyva

Turn in Candy Money!

Please turn the \$60 into the blue box.

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| 1. Lily B | 11. Samantha H |
| 2. Isabella B | 12. Mario J |
| 3. Jonathan C | 13. Rafael J |
| 4. Victor D | 14. Ashley K |
| 5. Alma Flores | 15. Ashton K |
| 6. Allyson F | 16. Leslie L |
| 7. Lizbeth G | 17. Hannah M |
| 8. Mark G | 18. Jacquelyn M |
| 9. Jacob G | 19. Nelson S |
| 10. Juliette H | 20. Roy S |

Jamboree Money Due

The following students still owe
Jamboree ticket money.

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| 1. Jasmine P | 6. Miranda B |
| 2. Daniel R | 7. Kaelee C |
| 3. Daniel L | 8. Allyson F |
| 4. Chloe M | 9. Adrian S |
| 5. David A | 10. Emily B |

Car Wash Money Past Due

Old members, if you have not turned in
your tickets or money please do so ASAP. At last
count there were 16 members with ticket \$ still
out...

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| 1. Arai Aguilar | 7. Osw. Melchor |
| 2. Joshua Aragundi | 8. Blanca Castro |
| 3. David Arevalo | 9. Juan Ramirez |
| 4. Jonathan Carrillo | 10. Jasmin Vasquez |
| 5. Janell Garcia | 11. Miguel Zayas |
| 6. Ashley Keehmer | |

Concert Attire

Yes, it is time to think about the next
part of band life: concert season. Concert attire is
long black dresses with short sleeves for the
ladies. Black or Tuxedo Jacket, white dress shirt,
black dress pants and black bow ties for the
gentlemen. Black shoes (socks for the men) for
both. If you already have your concert attire,
PLEASE get it out. Make sure it fits and is clean.
If you are new to band or need new attire Mrs.
Schmahl will take orders for dresses and tux
jackets this week. We order from Formal
Fashions and the handouts have their
measurement charts. If you need help determining
your measurements, Mrs. Schmahl will be
available after school Monday and Thursday
(before rehearsals) to help you. **ORDERS AND
MONEY DUE BY IN DECEMBER.** This is a firm
date to ensure our order arrives in time for the first
concert February 22. If you already have a black
dress/jacket you do not need to order a new
one. Bow ties are available to purchase for \$5.

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