

# 2017-2018 PRUSD 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

## Important Information and Dates

### Band Assemblies:

|              |           |                 |
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| Alta Sierra  | August 18 | 8:05am - 8:30am |
| Cottage Hill | August 22 | 8:20am - 8:50am |

### Band Information Night

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents | August 24 | 6:30pm | Mag Gym |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents | August 24 | 7:30pm | Mag Gym |

### 4th & 5th Grade Instrument Fittings (by appointment)

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|-----------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Monday    | August 28   | 2:30pm - 4:30pm | Magnolia Music Room |
| Tuesday   | August 29   | 2:30pm - 4:30pm | Magnolia Music Room |
| Wednesday | August 30   | 2:30pm - 4:30pm | Magnolia Music Room |
| Thursday  | August 31   | 2:30pm - 4:30pm | Magnolia Music Room |
| Friday    | September 1 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | Magnolia Music Room |

## Band Schedule

The band program will take place on the Magnolia campus this year for both Cottage Hill and Alta Sierra students. **Free transportation will be provided to and from class** (Alta Sierra students will be picked up at Alta Sierra and transported to Magnolia). Both Cottage Hill and Alta Sierra students will be free to use the buses that leave from Magnolia at 3:15pm.

Classes will run as follows: Monday - Thursday 2:25pm - 3:15pm

There will be **no band on minimum days**.

### Introductory Period (September 5 - November 16)

This period of time is designed to provide beginning band students the most possible time with Mr. Richardson. To achieve that, band class will begin by dividing the students into homogeneous instrument groups (Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Trombones). The schedule is as follows:

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| <b>Flutes</b>    | September 5*, 11, 19*, 25; October 9, 23, 30, November 6, 13 (Mondays except for * days) |
| <b>Clarinets</b> | September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 10, 24, 31; November 7, 14 (Tuesdays)                   |
| <b>Trumpets</b>  | September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15 (Wednesdays)                  |
| <b>Trombones</b> | September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 12, 26; November 2, 9, 16 (Thursdays)                   |

This schedule will continue through November 16, 2017. Please note that there will be no band during non-school days as well as the minimum days on 10/2-10/6.

## **Families Period (November 20 - December 8)**

This period of time is designed to start the process of integrating the band. To achieve that, band class will begin to be two days a week according to instrument families (Woodwinds & Brass). The schedule for this period is as follows:

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| <b>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</b> | Woodwinds |
| <b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b> | Brass     |

This schedule will continue through December 8, 2017. Please note that there will be no band during non-school days.

## **Families + Full Band (December 11 - May 31)**

This period of time is designed to provide both practice within instrument families as well as cohesion as a full band. During this period, band students will receive 3 days of band per week. The schedule is as follows:

|                   |                          |
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| <b>Mondays</b>    | Woodwinds                |
| <b>Tuesdays</b>   | Full Band (ALL STUDENTS) |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | Brass                    |
| <b>Thursdays</b>  | Full Band (ALL STUDENTS) |

This schedule will continue through Mid-May, 2017. Please note that there will be no band during non-school days or on a snow day if it is implemented (April 2).

Band will conclude for the 2017-2018 school year on Thursday, May 31.

## **Lead up to Spring Concert (2 week period)**

Leading up to the spring concert, it will be necessary for the band students to get additional practice in preparation for the big event. To achieve that, band students will be practicing four days a week during this period. The schedule is as follows:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Monday - Thursday</b> | Full Band (ALL STUDENTS) |
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As the dates for Spring Concert have not been set, we cannot give the exact dates at this time.

If you have any questions regarding band, please email Mr. Richardson ([prichardson@prsd.us](mailto:prichardson@prsd.us)) or Mr. Motarjeme ([gmotarjeme@prsd.us](mailto:gmotarjeme@prsd.us)) at anytime.