Land of Band and Color Guard

Great Start to our Winter Groups!

Congratulations to our Winter Groups for a great start to our season. The Winter Guards and Percussion Ensemble both had awesome Parent Preview Nights that were well attended by family and friends. Thank you to all who attended! And super bonus, we raised around \$600 in 2 minutes over the both nights with our "Minute to Give" fundraiser. Thank you to all who contributed.

Winter Percussion Ensemble

Our Winter Percussion Ensemble went to their first Southern California Percussion Alliance (SCPA) Competition at LaQuinta HS on Feb. 10 and took 1st place in Open Class! The performers and staff felt great about their performance and look forward to their next competition on March 3rd!

Winter Guards

Both World Guard and A Guard competed at Bellflower HS for their first Winter Guard Association of Southern California (WGASC) show. They both took 1st place in their respective classes and had strong reactions from the audience. Congratulations to our performers and staff for a great weekend.

Thank You Boosters!

As always, thank you to our amazing Boosters who support these teams at their competitions! You are a huge part of our success and greatly appreciated.

Weekend Score Board

Percussion - 78.35, 1st Place - Open Class A Guard - 69.58, 1st Place - Scholastic A Class World Guard - 75.0, 1st Place - Scholastic World Class

Next Up...

Winter Percussion - Sunday March 3, Monrovia HS Winter Guards - February 23-25 - WGI Regional, San Diego

<u>This Weekend…</u> <u>Winter Guards</u> <u>Winter Guard International (WGI) Regional</u>

Del Norte High School 16601 Nighthawk Lane San Diego 92127

Best of Skill to the World and A Guards as they head down to San Diego for the WGI Regional. This is a two-day event with Prelims on Saturday and Finals on Sunday.

> Saturday Prelims Performance Times A Guard - 1:35p, Prelims World Guard - 5:32p, Prelims

Sunday Finals Performance Time Window

Based on Prelims Score/Placement A Guard - 9:55a-11:23a World Guard - 2:25p-2:45p

More Info - WGI San Diego

Jazz Corner

For planning purposes, I will update Jazz Performance Times in this section! More information pertaining to each event will be shared ASAP. Listed are only **performance times.**

March 2

Ellington Jazz Festival, Riverside Community College Jazz 2 - 10:30a Jazz 1 - 5:30p

March 9

Aztec Jazz Festival (AJF), Esperanza High School Friends of Jazz Gig, Lone Wolf Restaurant Jazz 2 - 8:35a, AJF Jazz 3 - 10:55a, AJF Jazz 1 and 2, 12:30p - Lone Wolf Restaurant Jazz 4 - 3:55p, AJF Jazz 1 - 6:15p, AJF

March 16

Irvine Jazz Festival Jazz 1, 2, 3, 4 and Combo: Times TBD

March 19

Concordia Jazz Festival Jazz 1 and 2: Times TBD

Quick Glance at the Week

Keep scrolling for more info!

<u>Monday</u>

No School

<u>Tuesday</u>

<u>0 Period</u> Wind Ensemble - Band Room Symphonic Band - Theater Color Guard - Raya Gym

<u>Wednesday</u>

Color Guard - Raya Gym

<u>Thursday</u>

<u>0 Period</u> Wind Ensemble - Band Room Symphonic Band - Theater Color Guard - Raya Gym

<u>Friday</u>

<u>0 Period</u> Wind Ensemble - Band Room Symphonic Band - Theater Color Guard - Raya Gym

Upcoming Dates

- Feb 24-25 Both Winter Guards, WGI San Diego Regional, Del Norte HS
- March 2-3 World Guard, WGI Manhattan Beach Regional, Mira Costa HS
- March 2 Ellington Jazz Festival Jazz 1 and 2
- March 3 Winter Percussion SCPA Show, Monrovia HS
- March 9 Esperanza Jazz Festival all Jazz
- March 9 Friends of Jazz Gig Jazz 1 and 2, Lone Wolf Brewery
- March 12 Pre-Festival Concert, PAC
- March 16 Irvine Jazz Festival all Jazz
- March 16-17 Winter Guard, WGI West Power Regional, CSUSB
- March 19 Concordia Jazz Clinic, Jazz 1 and 2

March 23, 24 Winter Percussion, WGI Regional

March 26, 27 SCSBOA District Music Festival - PAC

March 30 Winter Guard - WGASC Competition

April 5 Winter Percussion Family Day, Middle School Outreach

April 6 Winter Percussion SCPA Show, Prelims, CSUSB

April 6 Winter Guard - WGASC Competition

April 9-14 WGI World Championships, Dayton - World Guard

April 13 Winter Percussion SCPA Show, Finals, CSUSB

April 20 WGASC Championships - A Guard

April 21 WGASC Championships - World Guard

April 25-28 California Jazz Championships - Jazz 1 and 2

April 30 Area Night Concert, Valencia HS

May 31 Jazz Master Concert

June 4 Band Spring Concert

June 6 Band Banquet

June 12 Graduation - Jazz 2

President's Note

I had a wonderful experience at Bellflower High School watching our A Guard and World Guard both win their divisions. Congratulations to all of you! I highly recommend that we all attend performances and support each other as much as possible.

Secretary Notes

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