

1. CHILI/BINGO NIGHT! This FUN annual event will be held on Thursday, January 25 at 6pm in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$12 in advance at <https://bit.ly/48eE9vL> or \$15 cash or card (please note change: cards will be accepted) at the door and include chili dinner, drink, and 10 bingo cards, with prizes for each round. We'll also have a drawing for several baskets donated by our generous sponsors. To enter the cookoff, donate side items, or volunteer to help out that night, please see our signup genius <https://bit.ly/3TOyeJA>
2. JAZZ MPA – Wednesday February 7th and Thursday February 8th. We HOST this event. Jazz student members will be excused from class at appropriate time to work/perform. We will need guides, stage crew, judge runners, warmup room, hosts, greeters and more. A fantastic event that is FREE if you are interested in listening to groups from St Johns, Flagler, and Clay County! Schedule provided when we have it next week.

3. REHEARSALS

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| Wind Ensemble 8am | - | <u>January 23</u> and 30
February 13, 20 and 27 th |
| Concert Band 3pm | - | <u>January 24</u> and 31
February 14, 21 and 28 th |
| Symphonic 4pm | - | <u>January 24</u>
February 1, 15 and 22 nd |

These are a **MUST** for attendance in order for our ensembles to have true success. Please plan accordingly.

4. CONCERT MPA – Symphonic Band will be on THURSDAY February 29th.
Concert Band and Wind Ensemble will be on SATURDAY March 2nd.

More details as we get the schedule. Saturday ensembles will MEET AT FLAGLER PALM COAST HIGH SCHOOL. We do not take transportation as a group to this event. It is the only time you can see your student take a test. We strongly encourage you to be there to see the stage performance and then immediately follow us into the Sight Reading Room. As an adjudicator, I can assure you it is impressive to see a group enter with 50-100 parents as well. Speaks volumes about the support of the program. If you have never been in this, now is the time!!!! More details to follow. Plan accordingly – this is a mandatory performance.

5. SOLO #1 – February event is at Fleming Island HS. At this time we should have your PIANO music for those who need accompanist. Please know the cost of piano accompaniment is \$40.00 and should be paid to the person playing for you. The cost provides you a minimum of 2 rehearsals and the performance. Plan ahead and prepare!!

****IF you signed up for this event to perform and do NOT perform, you will be charged a \$20.00 fee. This is to recoup the cost of entry fee****

6. SOLO #2 – this event will be in April at Nease HS. We will begin to collect forms in January/February for those interested in performing. The same rules as above apply – this event is for NON state (grade 3-4-5-6, ensembles, combos, etc.)
7. BAND TRIP to Washington DC – March 6th to March 10. Please complete your payments. We will sign up for hotel rooms in the next 2 weeks – in order to sign up you must be up to date with payments. We leave the evening of March 6th and return late in the evening on March 10th. Looking forward to a very memorable and exciting trip!
8. “Step Up” Event hosted by our repair company Playground Music will take place Monday, 29 Jan 2024 in the CHS Band Room from 5pm-7pm. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to consider making a purchase for an instrument upgrade. Please see the attached letter for more details.

At a Glance

January 23	WIND 8am
January 24	CONCERT 3pm
January 25	SYMPHONIC 4pm
	CHILI BINGO NIGHT
January 29	Step Up Event 5-7pm
January 30	WIND 8am
January 31	CONCERT 3pm
February 1	SYMPHONIC 4pm
February 7-8	JAZZ MPA
February 9-10	SOLO ENSEMBLE #1
February 13	WIND 8am
February 14	CONCERT 3pm
February 15	SYMPHONIC 4pm

February 20	WIND 8am
February 21	CONCERT 3pm
February 22	SYMPHONIC 4pm
February 27	WIND 8am
February 28	CONCERT 3pm
February 29	SYMPHONIC MPA DAY AT FLAGLER PALM COAST HS
March 2	CONCERT and WIND MPA DAY AT FLAGLER PALM COAST HS