

1. TPC – information coming soon. We are once again selling TPC tickets – if you have not purchased yours yet wait!!! Soon as we have the information we will send to all next week.

2. “Step Up” Event hosted by our repair company Playground Music will take place This 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.

3. SOLO ENSEMBLE February-
Schedule available early next week. Things to remember and do:

*PAY piano player (40.00)

*ORIGINAL music for adjudicator. # the measures!!

*DRESS “nice” – if you are questioning this wear your concert performance shirt

*ARRIVE to Fleming Island HS 1 hour before your performance time. (Please note SHANDS bridge will be closed on weekends this month – give yourself more time)

*Ratings are posted online 30-45 minutes after your performance time

3. JAZZ MPA – All Jazz members will be excused from school 5th, 6th, 7th on February 7th and 8th. (IF they need to attend a specific class they should do so – unless it is during a performance time)

We will provide dinner to the jazz kids both evenings. SIGN UP to assist with stage crew, warm up, host, guide, etc in band room. Here are performance times:

JAZZ #3	1pm	WED February 7
SUPERSAX	3:30pm	WED February 7
JAZZ #2	8pm	WED February 7
JAZZ #4	3pm	THUR February 8
JAZZ #1	8pm	THUR February 8

PERFORMANCE Dress for those who perform each day. CREEKSIDE dress for those who are working with no performance. Adjudication sheets will be available for all next week. Student should adjudicate a minimum of 2 NON CREEKSIDE Jazz Bands each day.

EVENT is FREE and open to the public – come on out and listen! We have attached the full MPA Jazz Schedule here – 25 bands over 2 days.

4. CHRIS CRESWELL – Will be here Wed. January 31 to work with all classes

BRYAN BRAUE – Will be here Tues. February 13 to work with 1st and 2nd period

We bring clinicians out to work with kids and to also help Mr. Gilchrist and I as we move forward, learn, grow and prepare for assessment.

5. CONCERT MPA

Symphonic Band – THURSDAY February 29th. We are still working on transportation and how this will look for us. We have a “hold” on district transportation within the county for certain days/times.

Concert Band/Wind Ensemble – SATURDAY March 2nd. We will MEET at FLAGLER PALM COAST HS. We do not take a bus this day. It is important for our families to attend this special performance event. The only opportunity to watch your student “take a test” and to see how our classroom works as we go through the process of Sight Reading. You will NOT want to miss it!

We will provide schedule as soon as we have it in our possession.

6. DC BAND TRIP – Have you made your final payment? We want to finish the hotel information and sign up for rooms. You must be PAID up to date in order for us to begin the process.

7. FAIR SHARE – have you made your final payment? Information went out via email last week. Thank you for your continued support!

8. JAZZ – Jacksonville University Jazz Festival is a YES on Saturday April 6th. More details will follow once we have schedule in next 10 days.

LAKESIDE is a YES on Friday April 19th. More details will follow once we have a more complete schedule. This is an ALL DAY event and one you do not want to miss. Feel free to take the day off and join us. 40+ bands from MS, HS, College, Military and more in 1 place. A highlight every year!!

At a Glance

January 30	WIND 8am
January 31	CONCERT 3pm Chris Creswell Day
February 1	SYMPHONIC 4pm
February 7	JAZZ MPA
February 8	JAZZ MPA
February 9	SOLO ENSEMBLE
February 10	SOLO ENSEMBLE
February 13	WIND 8am Dr. Bryan Braue Day
February 14	CONCERT 3pm
February 15	SYMPHONIC 4pm
February 20	WIND 8am
February 21	CONCERT 3pm
February 22	SYMPHONIC BAND 4pm
February 27	WIND DRESS REHEARSE RUN 8am
February 28	CONCERT DRESS REHEARSE RUN 3pm
February 29	CONCERT MPA for SYMPHONIC BAND
March 2	CONCERT MPA for CONCERT and WIND
March 6-10	BAND TRIP
March 11	SPRING BREAK