1. **JAZZ MPA IS THIS WEEK** – see email sent from Mr. Fowler to Jazz classes.

DRESS in concert Performance shirts, black pants, black socks, black shoes (days you perform)
DRESS in Creekside apparel when days you work(not perform)

CHECK your work schedule for event. We need you to be ready to go as we welcome 25 bands from 4 counties on campus.

JAZZ 3 - 1pm Wednesday
SUPERSAX - 3pm Wednesday
JAZZ 2 - 8pm Wednesday
JAZZ 4 - 3pm Thursday
JAZZ 1 - 8pm Thursday

2. **CONCERT MPA** – February 29<sup>th</sup> for Symphonic Band. We are working on the transportation details for this now.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – CONCERT BAND and WIND ENSEMBLE MPA day at FLAGLER PALM COAST HS. Concert Band – arrive at Flagler Palm Coast HS between 945 and 10am. We will meet on the steps of auditorium at FPCHS.

Performance time is 11am for Stage and then we move to Sight Reading Finished time is 12pm

Wind Ensemble – arrive at Flagler Palm Coast HS at 1:30pm. We will meet on the steps of auditorium at FPCHS.

Performance time is 3pm for Stage and then we move to Sight Reading Finished time is 4pm

CONCERT PERFORMANCE SHIRT, Black Pants, Black Shoes, Black Socks.

DO NOT BE LATE. Give yourselves 1 hour travel time from here to Flagler Palm Coast HS. Address: 5500 State Rte 100, Palm Coast, FL 32164

PARENTS – this event is a key factor in our continued success. The one chance to watch student "take a test" and see what our classroom is like daily (sight reading). We look forward to your presence and support during this event every year – it is powerful for an adjudicator to see so many people attend. You don't want to miss it!

3. **FEBRUARY SOLO ENSEMBLE** – is at Fleming Island HS. \*\*Please note the SHANDS bridge is closed this month, must take the Buchman Bridge\*\*

KNOW your time to perform. The schedule is in the band room.

ARRIVE to Fleming 1 hour before you perform. Find your room and THEN go to warmup. HAVE ORIGINAL with Measures #'d and marked! YOU can use a copy, but the adjudicator needs ORIGINAL.

Dress "nice" (no shorts, jeans, tshirts, etc). In the room introduce YOU, YOUR SCHOOL and YOUR PIECE before playing.

Ratings are internet based after the event (within the hour after you perform you can check) COMBOS – YOU NEED TO PROVIDE YOUR INSTRUMENTS. Fleming will have a piano – YOU need amps, bass, guitars, drum set. Plan accordingly with the groups and see if you can share with one another. (our drum set is NOT available to go. Our bass amp is NOT available to go. Our guitar amp is NOT available to go)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Students are excused from classes after 3<sup>rd</sup> period on both days\*\*

- 4. **TRIP** we will provide those going on the trip a packet of information. In the packet will be final itinerary, medical form, rules and signature spots for each. They should be available around Middle of February. Please read and sign when you receive. Thanks!
- 5. **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>** will be "Dr. Braue Day" with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> period. We will be sending the permission form home to sign for our guest speaker next week. One of our favorite days with a great friend of or program.
- 6. **REHEARSAL** there will NOT be rehearsal on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> for band. This is our scheduled week off (and also our Jazz Assessment week)
- 7. **SUMMER TRIP ENGLAND/SCOTLAND/WALES** please make sure you are on track with payments. March/April should be the time we meet for a meeting as group as well as get music for our performance.
- 8. **SOLO ENSEMBLE #2** At Nease HS on Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>. Those interested forms are in band room and due to us February 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 9. **JAZZ BANDS** Keep Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> open for our performance at Jacksonville University (times TBA)
- 10. **FRIDAY April 19**<sup>th</sup> is LAKESIDE JAZZ FESTIVAL in Port Orange, Fl. This is ALL DAY 9am to 11pm and the highlight of the year for many.

## At a Glance

Wed Feb 7	JAZZ MPA Day 1
Thurs Feb 8	JAZZ MPA Dav 2

Fri Feb 9 SOLO ENSEMBLE at Fleming Island HS Sat Feb 10 SOLO ENSEMBLE at Fleming Island HS

Tue Feb 13 WIND 8am
Wed Feb 14 CONCERT 3pm
Thur Feb 15 SYMPHONIC 4pm
Tue Feb 20 WIND 8am

Wed Feb 21 CONCERT 3pm
Thu Feb 22 SYMPHONIC 4pm

Tue Feb 27 WIND DRESS REHEARSAL RUN
Wed Feb 28 CONCERT DRESS REHEARSAL RUN

Thu Feb 29 SYMPHONIC MPA DAY AT FLAGLER PALM COAST HS

Sat Mar 2 CONCERT BAND AND WIND ENSEMBLE MPA DAY at FLAGLER

PALM COAST HS

Mar 6-11 BAND TRIP to DC