

1. CONGRATULATIONS to all Concert, Wind and Symphonic Band musicians on outstanding work this quarter, culminating in great performances at our Assessment. Next week we will listen to comments and look over sheets as we continue to work and improve through out time here in the school year and beyond.
2. STATE SOLO – Monday March 25th at DELAND HS. Schedule will be available after we return from Spring Break. Plan working with piano players 1 or 2 times. Please know if you have same accompanist – the fee is now \$20.00 if the same piece of music.
3. APRIL SOLO – FRIDAY April 5th at NEASE HS. On the band room wall has the entry form. Please initial and verify that we have is accurate. Schedule should be available after Spring Break.
4. JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY – all 4 jazz bands perform on Saturday April 6th. Plan accordingly as we will meet at JU once we have firm performance times (should be late next week)
5. LAKESIDE JAZZ – Friday April 19th at PORT ORANGE FL. 830am to 10pm. Bring \$\$\$, Sunscreen, Change of Clothes, Music, instrument. If parents/families have the opportunity, this is an amazing event – come on out and enjoy a day full of 50+ jazz bands on 2 stages! <https://www.lakesidejazzfestival.org/>
6. BAND TRIP – we leave Wednesday evening. See attached itinerary (also on wall in band room). 1 Bag and 1 luggage piece. BRING FOOD (limited stops on way to DC overnight limit to restroom stops, not food stops). Please email if you have any questions not addressed on Itinerary or through student. Excited for an amazing trip and opportunity.
7. CHS BAND BOOSTERS - Interested in becoming more involved next year? There will be several board positions opening for the 2024-2025 school year. This is a great opportunity to help our band program be successful. Board meetings are held once a month and additional volunteer hours are required. Each position has different responsibilities so the amount of time will vary based on position, events, time of year, etc. More information about open positions and responsibilities with be coming in the upcoming newsletters. If you are interested in learning more details please reach out to Diane Hoang, President at diane@gatorpilot.com

ENJOY SPRING BREAK FOLKS!!!