

1. **INSTRUMENTS** should be taken home by end of day on May 22nd! These are personal instruments (not school) so we can complete the inventory and cleaning. Anyone who is planning on a school instrument to be used this summer must SIGN them out and take on May 23rd.
2. **CALENDAR** – the calendar is provided again for next school year. This should be accurate and help our families prepare for the next school year. <https://teachers.stjohns.k12.fl.us/fowler-r/>
3. The show music for next year will be updated on our band website by June. Drill will not be completed until August 1st.

Website is: <https://teachers.stjohns.k12.fl.us/fowler-r/band-members-only/>

4. **Contact info** – IF you have any changes, please let section leaders know. They are the first point of contact for our members.
5. **CONGRATULATIONS** to our Colorguard members both new and returning on your audition dates last week!
6. **EXAMS** – the *school based* exams are the final week of school and happen during your regular classes. You can also see the information for our band and jazz classes below.

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| May 20 | Math/Science |
| May 21 | Social/Electives |
| May 22 | ELA |
| May 23 | Reteach |
| May 24 | Retake |

(Period 1, 2 and 6) BAND EXAM performance: May 20-21 (Mon/Tues)

- 1) NO more than 32 measures. NO less than 24 measures.
- 2) Show your BEST, not just doing. BE GREAT!
- 3) You are NOT allowed to play anything that would be from this room (concerts, marching, tuba xmas, solo, ensemble, jazz, etc)
- 4) YOU pick any song for performance, and again, PLAY GREAT!

(Period 4 and 5) JAZZ performing Exam (May 20 and 21) Groups of 4 people (*5 if special permission granted*)

- 1) YES you have to do it
- 2) YES it needs to be GOOD/GREAT
- 3) YES it must be "jazz related"
- 4) YES it must be 1 minute or less

7. **AWARDS** – Thank you for joining us last week! At this time we should have been able to hand out any missed recognitions in classes. We have had a fantastic year of growth and musicianship throughout. Band kids are the BEST on campus. Thank you for trusting our program and the opportunities it can provide. We wish our Seniors the absolute BEST in all they do and look forward to seeing them at a game/concert in the near future. For those interested, the soundtrack to the "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" is here:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=jonathan+livingston+seagull+soundtrack

8. **THANK YOU ALL** – your kindness, smiles and love is so very appreciated. We have a special program in The POWER of Creekside, and I look forward to the many more opportunities and years we have growing as humans and musicians together!

9. **ENGLAND/SCOTLAND/WALES** – remember we have rehearsal on TUESDAY June 11 and again THURSDAY June 25th. Check email for specifics (and order your performance shirt)

10. **CHS Band Boosters** - If you have any gently used Power of Creekside items (volunteer polos, concert shirts, dinkles, bibs, etc) that you will no longer be using, the Band Boosters will gladly accept these items. To donate any items please reach out to 2pocvolunteers@gmail.com.

11. This will most likely be our final News of the year. I will be available through email this summer if you have any questions or needs. I do have travel plans (Maryland, England, Scotland, Williamsburg, Maryland again) to visit family and take a bit of downtime. Already looking forward to the next year!! Sending my best to you all – see you very soon!