

POWER of Creekside Newsletter 12/15/2024

CONGRATULATIONS

To all the Instrumental Music Ensembles on truly successful Winter Concert! So thankful for the standing room only audience – thank you for your continued support of The POWER of Creekside!

January

We will get back to “the grind” as we begin preparing for our assessment season. Jazz, Solo, Ensemble and Concert MPA will be fast approaching! Be prepared daily – remember homework in this class is practice. We are here to guide and learn through the rehearsal process – YOU are responsible for your own notes and rhythms.

Yuleslide

Congratulations to those who took part in the annual Tuba Xmas at Jacksonville Beach this past weekend. Remember next week is “Yuleslide” for trombones! Always 2 great events if you are able to perform or just be there as an audience member.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Lambert

He graduated from FSU with his degree in Music Education last week. We are thankful for his time with us at Creekside and look forward to him joining us as a Colleague in Music Education!

New Intern

When we return in January we will have a new Student Intern, Mr. Gavin Battig. Mr. Battig is from FSU and will be with us through May as he finishes his degree in Music Education.

CALENDAR

Please check calendar for dates in the next semester. Rehearsals and performances!

TRIP to Nashville

Please make sure you are up to date with payments. We will finalize rooms and bus information in January as we prep for departure. This will be a fantastic trip!

Volunteer Opportunities

Please look out for volunteer opportunities as we will be hosting Solo and Ensemble on February 7 & 8. This will be a “All Hands On Deck” type of event.

Wishing you the best this Holiday Season. If you are traveling, do so safely. If you are staying home, enjoy your time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you all again in January!

Assessment Dates at a Glance

February 5 and 6	Jazz MPA at Creekside
February 7 and 8	Solo Ensemble Assessment at Creekside
February 18	Jazz 1 "Titletown" at Valdosta State University
March 1	Concert MPA at Flagler Palm Coast HS
March 12-16	BAND TRIP (those attending)
March 17	State MPA (superior grade 5 or higher)
April 11	APOPKA Jazz Festival
April 22	SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA Concert
April 25	LAKESDIE Jazz Festival

SYMPHONIC BAND – Thursday February 27th we will change our rehearsal 4-5pm to now 8am to 9am!! MARK THIS NOW PLEASE. As Chairperson of District 21, Mrs. Larsen needs to be available for adjudicators and other directors/programs that afternoon. **This is a change for Symphonic Band Only.**