

# POWER of Creekside Newsletter 1/19/2025

## REHEARSALS

Please remember this is part of the class (grade) and communication is important for your growth as a young adult.

WIND - 8am on Tuesday January 21

CONCERT - 4pm on Wednesday January 22

SYMPHONIC - 4pm on Thursday January 23

## INSTRUMENT UPGRADE

This week during classes we will have a few upgrade instruments available for students to test. On Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of January we will host the annual Upgrade Event here at Creekside. We will discuss more in class as well as provide a Flyer for them to bring home. We hope many are able to try this and upgrade their instruments to the next level!

## CHILI BINGO

We're getting closer to our annual Bingo Chili Cookoff Fundraiser on Jan. 30. Will your chili recipe reign supreme? Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/ChiliBandEvent> & get your event tickets here: <https://bit.ly/ChiliBandPay> See attached flyer!

## Seal of Fine Arts

SENIORS please fill out paperwork and get them turned in for signatures and filing. Band website and School Website has direct information as well as counselors.

## Solo & Ensemble

The February event is here at Creekside. We will have a performance schedule early next week.

SET UP time for accompanist rehearsal!!! (Don't forget to pay them \$40 please)

MAKE COPY of your part. You can use a copy, the adjudicator must have the original. Number the measures of your original.

DRESS professional - nice clothes or your Performance Shirt Black is ideal for this event. Dress well = Play well!

If you are working the event - be ready for a fun, busy, exciting time. Schedule is posted on the wall for those who have signed up. We do have some more openings.

### **Jazz MPA**

All jazz students should be at the entire event both days. You will be excused from classes that day. Plan accordingly if you have a class you can not miss - go to the class (unless it is during a performance time). Again communication is important for your growth. We have a few openings for warm up rooms, stage crew and guides for visiting bands. Attached is the full schedule of the event. Dress is our Performance Shirt Black (socks, shoes, pants, etc) Event is FREE for anyone to attend. Lets pack the auditorium for some incredible kids playing difficult and swingin' music!! A great opportunity for parents to see their student take a test/assessment.

### **Drumline**

Drumline is visiting Middle schools the following dates:  
Thurs, February 13, 7:30am @ Fruit Cove M.S.  
Tues. February 18, 8:30am @ Patriot Oaks  
Wed. February 19, 8:30am @ Freedom Crossing

### **CONCERT MPA**

Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will have a schedule by the first week of February. This is the event we do not take transportation for, rather have parents bring kids. This is truly the only chance to watch a student take a test/assessment for concert band. From stage performance to the sight reading room - you get to be there and watch the process! The event time for each band is about 1 ½ hours total from arrival to departure. The event is at Flagler Palm Coast HS (48 minutes from Creekside to Flagler). This is truly one of my favorite events - and for an adjudicator to see a room of people join their kids for this performance is amazing. The support you provide is outstanding and needed!

### **Band Trip**

Finalizing the itinerary. We will sign up for rooms next week as well as bus spots.

### **VISITORS**

The next few weeks our kids will be working with some of the following musicians in classes:

Jason Duckett

Mara Rose Bruce

John Ricci

Michele Fernandez (composer)

Erich Rivero

Chris Creswell

It is important to have these professionals in the room for rehearsals for us to all learn from.

### **New Intern**

Mr. Gavin Battig is our new Student Intern. He went to school at Fleming Island and college at FSU. He will be with us until May slowly learning the process of band director and learning and implementing things during his time. If you have a chance and see him - say hello!! (especially at Chili Bingo Night)

## Dates at a Glance

Jan 21	Wind 8am
	Step Up Instrument Night 6-8
	Supersax with John Ricci
Jan 22	Concert 4pm
Jan 23	Symphonic 4pm
Jan 28	Wind 8am
Jan 29	Concert 4pm
Jan 30	Symphonic 4pm
	CHILI BINGO Night
Feb 5	JAZZ MPA
Feb 6	JAZZ MPA
Feb 7	SOLO ENSEMBLE
Feb 8	SOLO ENSEMBLE

\*\*Reminder that on Thurs. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Symphonic band rehearsal is moved from 4-5pm to 8-9am