

POWER of Creekside Newsletter 1/26/2025

REHEARSAL WEEK

We will begin to bring in more clinicians to work with us all as we better our musical talents and prepare for assessments.

WIND Tuesday 8am - Clinician Mr. Jason Duckett

CONCERT Wednesday 4pm

SYMPHONIC Thursday 4pm - Clinician Mrs. Mara Rose-Bruce

CHILI BINGO - THIS THURSDAY!!

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!

JAZZ MPA - February 5 and 6!

Jazz Members - wear your PERFORMANCE SHIRT and Black all day when you perform. The day you do not play, wear CREEKSIDE apparel. Jazz kids will be excused from lunch to the end of day as a FT in your HAC. This is to assist in running the event as stage crew, warmup, guides, runners and more! Boosters will feed the Jazz Kids both days for dinner. When not on a "shift" the kids should be in the audience showing support for ALL jazz bands in District 21. Anyone who wants to attend can do so! You must enter through the front lobby of the auditorium and NOT through the school. (29 bands both days from 1230 to 830pm) Creekside Jazz schedule as follows:

JAZZ 4	12:30pm WEDNESDAY Feb 5th
SUPERSAX	4:30pm WEDNESDAY Feb 5th
JAZZ 2	8:30pm WEDNESDAY Feb 5th
JAZZ 3	6:30pm THURSDAY Feb 6th
JAZZ 1	8:30pm THURSDAY Feb 6th

Drumline is visiting Middle schools:

Thurs, February 13, 7:30am @ Fruit Cove M.S.

Tues. February 18, 8:30am @ Patriot Oaks

Wed. February 19, 8:30am @ Freedom Crossing

WIND ENSEMBLE - we have moved our Feb. 25th rehearsal to WEDNESDAY FEB 26th at 8am!!!

SYMPHONIC BAND - we have moved our Feb. 27th rehearsal to 8:00AM (not after school)

CONCERT MPA - Saturday March 1st! We will have times in next the 2 weeks.

This is at FLAGLER PALM COAST HIGH SCHOOL - parents/guardians bring your kids. No bus transportation for this specific event. We do this so you are part of the process!! There is nothing more rewarding or uplifting to an adjudicator than to see parents fill the room for the stage performance as well as sight reading!! It is a HIGHLIGHT of every year! We often have 100 people

join our bands in Sight Reading - your opportunity to see your student take a test!! See how we work together - how we create art in a short amount of time. It is impressive (and very scary) for all involved. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

SOLO ENSEMBLE - February 7th and 8th at Creekside. Times for individual events are posted in band room. For those who play remember the following:

DRESS nice = Play nice!

ORIGINAL PART with measures numbered for adjudicator (you can use a photocopy)

PAY your accompanist!! Most have had at least 1 rehearsal with some guidance and pointers. Be prepared for the next one!

DYNAMICS - general rule for solo is mf = F (bring every dynamic marking up 1 level) for contrast and movement of musical lines.

In HS - the S&E experience is about the MUSIC and not just notes and rhythms. Find reference recordings - ask questions - have fun and enjoy the growth.

Dates at a Glance

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. 27th Symphonic band rehearsal is moved from 4-5pm to 8-9am