# POWER of Creekside Newsletter 3/10/2025

#### **NASHVILLE**

Trip is this week! We have a few things to remind you about

JAZZ One - recording at studio! Bring instrument and music. This is for us and not an audience. No need to wear specific clothing for this event.

GRAND OL OPRY - when we go to the Opry on Saturday please mindful of what you wear. (No tshirts, no sweat pants, etc. Jeans are ok with collar shirt! Pants and polo, nice sweater, etc.) Remember for this we are going to see a show at a theater, so we would dress appropriately. BRING snacks, movies (PG13 or below), chargers, appropriate weather clothing, personal hygiene, money, etc. Check itinerary for what is provided and what you need to provide on your own as far as meals.

You are representing YOU, YOUR SCHOOL, YOUR COMMUNITY and YOUR PROGRAM. Be mindful of this at all times.

Medication - if you have specific medications that must be provided for you please put them in baggy and have name written on them. Depending on what bus you ride, you will give them to Larsen (Bus 2) or Fowler (Bus 1) only. We will have our normal "bertha" bag with us for tylenol, benedryl, advil, feminine prducts, ice packs, etc.

ANY QUESTIONS - please send email

to <u>rick.fowler@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u> or <u>tina.larsen@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u> and we will respond as soon as we are able.

CARS - need to drive yourself or family? Cars can be left in teacher parking during our time away. Gate will be locked over night that weekend.

Looking forward to an amazing trip and opportunity. These are always some of the best memories!!

# **Band Boosters**

Parent volunteers are always needed! Interested in becoming more involved next year? There will some board positions opening for the 2025-2026 school year. Serving on the board is a great way to be involved and support the band program! Please reach out to Diane Hoang at diane@gatorpilot.com for more information.

#### **REHEARSALS**

Wind, Concert and Symphonic have 1 more after school rehearsal for the year. Plan accordingly and be there (it is summative)

#### **JAZZ Apopka Orange Blossom Festival**

Friday April 11th! Details after spring break.

# **JAZZ Lakeside Jazz Festival**

Friday April 25th! Details after spring break.

### Officers

If you are interested in auditioning or applying for a position the paperwork for these will be available after spring break.

#### **Solo Ensemble**

Friday April 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> at St Augustine HS. We need piano music ASAP to be turned in. Schedule for this event will be available after spring break of specific times for each event.

# Pictures needed!!!

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Seniors graduating this year: Please send at least FOUR photos for the end-of-year slideshow! Be sure to include both baby pictures and current photos.

Parents: If you're submitting photos for your senior, please include their name in the email.

All Parents & Band Members: We'd love to collect photos from the past year! If you have pictures from football games, concerts, the UK trip, the upcoming band trip, or other events, please upload them to the BAND app or email them to us.

Deadline: April 14th

**End of Year Celebration** - May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Auditorium. This is for all members where we celebrate the year, receive awards, year pins, letters, FBA medals and more. We look forward to seeing you there!

### At a Glance

March 10	WW Choir
March 13	Brass Choir
	LEAVE for Nashville
March 17-21	SPRING BREAK
April 4-5	SOLO ENSEMBLE at St Augustine HS
April 8-9	OFFICER auditions
April 11	APOPKA Jazz Festival (Orange Blossom Jazz)
April 15	WIND 8am
April 16	CONCERT 3pm
April 17	SYMPHONIC 4pm
April 22	SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA CONCERT
April 25	LAKESIDE JAZZ Festival
May 7	End of Year Awards Celebration