

POWER of Creekside Newsletter 1/18/2026

Thank you all for continuing to support Tina and I with professional development opportunities!!! We hope we can continually grow as directors and share our program with others in Florida. And as always, your endless support of our program!

Congratulations on a successful first competition performance for the winterguard team!

Chili Cook Off THIS THURSDAY!!!!

This is a Super Fun night for the whole family. It is a band favorite every year - if you have not made it in the past - come! It is a lot of fun. May the best chili win!!!

Our annual Chili Cook-Off and Bingo Night is scheduled for January 22, 2026.

Preorder Tickets Here: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2026-Chili-Cookoff-and-Bingo-Admission/SbL3enR>

Sign up to bring a chili or

volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA5AB23A5F4C70-60777229-chili#/>

*chili If you would like to donate an item for our silent auction or a prize, please reach out to Lindsey at lmwaggoner@comcast.net.

Solo & Ensemble

We will be hosting concessions for this event! Donations & Volunteers Needed!! Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA5AB23A5F4C70-61522537-solo>

This event will be hosted by Creekside HS on February 6th and 7th. Specific times for individual S&E performances are available when we receive schedules in January. If you decide at a later date to DNA (do not adjudicate) or want to move to the April event, there will be a \$20.00 charge. This is to help return the money our program is paying for assessments. DNA can happen due to (but not limited by) not being prepared or not working on the piece, music not arriving due to late order, etc) remember YOU signed up for this event. Work diligently and prepare well in advance.

Thank you to those who turned in your forms for the February event. There is another event in April for those who may be interested. We will collect information for this in January/February.

PIANO - Payment is \$40.00 for piano players and is for a minimum of 2 rehearsals and the Assessment performance. Your payment for this goes directly to the piano player. Our accompanists are:

Dalton Phillips

Julia Titus

Andrew Lugo

Rick Fowler

JAZZ MPA

February 4th and 5th at Creekside HS. Times will be provided when we receive the schedule. All jazz kids will work/perform both days for the event. We will have 30+ bands and over 700

musicians with us these 2 days. Jazz kids will work in the warm up room, stage crew, judge runners, guides and more. We anticipate the event to be from 11am to 9pm on both days. More to follow once we have a schedule in hand. This will be for the following groups (Periods 3-4 and 5):

Jazz One
Jazz Two
Jazz Three
Jazz Four
SuperSax Ensemble

BRASS CHOIR and WOODWIND CHOIR

Signups are complete! See Mrs. Larsen if you still have questions. These groups will perform at the February Solo & Ensemble event at Creekside (2/6 or 2/7).

Woodwind Choir: Monday Mornings from 8:30-8:15am

1/12

1/19- No School

1/26

2/2-Dress Rehearsal!!!

Brass Choir: Friday Mornings from 8:30-8:15am

1/16-No Rehearsal (*We are at All State*)

1/23

1/30

2/6-Dress Rehearsal!!!

Important Upcoming Dates for Guard

Practices: Monday 4:30-7:30

Wednesday 3:30-7:30

February 13 - Rehearsal 10:00-4:00

February 14 - FFCC Flagler Palm Coast High School

February 28 - FFCC Ridgeview High

March 13 - Rehearsal 10:00-4:00

March 14 - FFCC Fleming Island High School

March 28 - FFCC Championships - Daytona Beach, FL

Concert MPA

This will be on Saturday, February 28th at Flagler Palm Coast HS. We will not know the exact times until January. *Based on the previous years we can anticipate something like this:*

10am - Concert Band (arrive 845am)

12pm - Symphonic band (arrive 1045am)

3pm - Wind Ensemble (arrive 130pm)

Most important - we do NOT take transportation in the form of a bus. This event we meet at the site so all families can experience this most important Assessment. You will see the kids perform in a performing arts center and then follow them into the sight-reading room. In this room you get much more of a "snapshot" of our band room on a daily basis. This is truly a highlight of the school year for our program over the last 18 years, and the most important event of the school year. We look forward to sharing this experience with you all!

TRIP

We will send an updated itinerary in the next week or so. We are still waiting for parade specifics (the union has not sent their final info on that day to participants). See rehearsal schedule below (mandatory)

This trip does indeed involve Parade Marching. For this to happen we will need to have rehearsals on the following dates and times for all attending:

TUES February 17th 415-5:30pm

TUES March 3rd 415-5:30pm

TUES March 10th 415-5:30pm

At a Glance

Jan 22	CHILI BINGO
Jan 23	Brass Choir 830am
Jan 26	Woodwind Choir 830am
Jan 27	WIND 830am
Jan 28	CONCERT 315pm
Jan 29	SYMPHONIC 830am
Jan 30	Brass Choir 830am
Feb 2	Woodwind Choir 830am (DRESS REHEARSAL)
Feb 4 and 5	JAZZ MPA at Creekside HS
Feb 6	Brass Choir 830am (DRESS REHEARSAL)
Feb 6 and 7	SOLO and ENSEMBLE at Creekside HS

WIND ENSEMBLE - there is a strong possibility we will need to move FEBRUARY 24th rehearsal to WEDNESDAY February 25th. We will share this info once it is confirmed with the school (the original rehearsal is currently slated for a testing day)