

POWER of Creekside Newsletter 2/1/2026

JAZZ MPA

Guests that are coming to watch Jazz MPA, please go straight to the Creekside Auditorium, DO NOT check in at the front office.

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. Anyone who would like to be here for Jazz 3, Jazz 4 or Supersax please go directly to the front auditorium entrance (not the front entrance of school).

Dinner/Lunch will be provided to band members volunteering during Jazz MPA.

Jazz MPA Performance times:

Jazz One 2/5 @ 8:30pm (Warm up at 8:00pm in band room)

Jazz Two 2/4 @ 8:30pm (Warm up at 8:00pm in band room)

Jazz Three 2/5 @ 3:30pm (Warm up at 3:00pm in band room)

Jazz Four 2/4 @ 3pm (Warm up at 2:30pm in band room)

SuperSax Ensemble 2/4 @ 4pm (Warm up at 3:30pm in band room)

Solo & Ensemble

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

Dinner/Lunch will be provided to band members volunteering during S&E.

This event will be hosted by Creekside HS on February 6th and 7th.

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

BRASS CHOIR and WOODWIND CHOIR

These groups will perform at the February Solo & Ensemble event at Creekside

This is the last week for Brass choir and Woodwind choir rehearsals. Please be in attendance!

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

2/2-Dress Rehearsal!!!

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

2/6-Dress Rehearsal!!!

Woodwind Choir performs Saturday 2/7 at 10:32am. We will meet outside the small cafeteria at 9:50am to warm up.

Brass Choir performs Saturday 2/7 at 2:53pm. We will meet outside the small cafeteria at 2:10pm to warm up.

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

TRIP GEAR

As we prepare for our upcoming trip, we wanted to share a quick note about cold-weather gear for the students. To help everyone stay warm *and* look uniform as a group, we encourage each student to purchase the official band hat and scarf. While these items are not technically required, having everyone in the same gear will make a big difference in

keeping the band comfortable and creating a cohesive, polished look during performances and group activities.

You can order the items here: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Chicago-Cold-Weather-Gear/MfEI>

Thank you so much for your support in helping our students represent our band well and stay cozy while they do it!

At a Glance

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)