

March Newsletter

Concert March 9th!

The 3rd nine weeks are coming to a close. We've almost made it through the whole year! Look below for concert details.

Forces of Nature Band Concert

This is a themed band concert! All of the music we're playing was inspired by something in the natural world.

You'll hear everything from tornados and thunderstorms to a gentle breeze. This concert features musicians in 7th-12th grade.

Who: 7-12th grade

When: March 9th @ 6:30

Musicians should arrive by 6

Where: CAC Auditorium, enter through the atrium

Wear: Performers should wear concert black attire

COVID: As always, masks are required. Please keep them on for the entire performance. Family groups should sit 6 ft apart from other families.

This concert will be livestreamed. The link will be available on Facebook the day of the concert

Four Islands Concert

As you know, we intended to have a concert featuring 10-12th grade on February 16th. God laughed and snowed us in. Instead we'll be sharing this piece with you at our concert on March 9th and we'll take some extra time to explain the process behind this piece.

Virtual Corner:

Fully remote learners have been working on solo music at home. These solos will be presented as a video at our concert on March 9th. All solos should have been recorded by now, and the videos are being prepped for our concert! Our remote learners really worked hard on these and we can't wait to share them!

Upcoming Events:

After School Rehearsal.....March 4
8-12th grade

"Forces of Nature" Band Concert.....March 9
7-12th grade

Band Banquet/Awards Ceremony.....May 2
7-12th grade

Graduation.....May 23
7-11th grade

Parents

I need your help!

This year, 6th grade band was part of a fine arts rotation. Every 6th grader had 9 weeks of an introduction to band. Where we learned about different instruments and practiced bucket drumming. The point of the rotation is to let them try out the different fine arts areas before they have to choose just one in 7th grade.

Here's where you come in: to help recruit 6th graders to the band program, I'm planning a beginning band information night towards the end of April. This will most likely happen via zoom. I would love to have two or three band parents (or families) be a part of this. It would mean talking about positive experiences you or your child have had as a result of being involved in band.

If you're interested in helping with this, send me an email and I'll give you some more information!