

Monday Music Notes Week 15

11/27/17

Freddy's Fundraiser, Myakka Christmas Parade, PRISM Concert Preparations, Lakewood Ranch Indoor, The Boston Crusaders, Solo and Ensemble Registration and MORE in the MMN.....

Classes resume Monday with an EVEN schedule

Freddy's FUNdraiser is Tuesday, an annual event that provides much needed funding for the band...

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We need MMB members to volunteer in shifts! Drums, Horns and Guard!
4 hours of community service for anyone who signs up and shows up

The MYAKKA PARADE is 10am, Saturday, December 2nd

8:15am - Band Room Opens

8:45am – Buses Roll for Myakka Elementary

11:30am – Dismissal back at the Ranch

We will wear Khaki Shorts, COMP Shirts with Santa Hats, marching shoes **and gloves**. Guard members will wear Friday Nights, Santa Hats and Keds. Girls, please wear French braids. Large instruments will be loaded on the trailer, small instruments on the buses. Eat and **hydrate** ahead of time!

Lakewood Ranch Indoor starts this week with a MANDATORY Ice Breaker/Information meeting

It's an exciting time for our band program! We are adding two new organizations under our umbrella, LRI Guard and LRI Percussion (the I stands for *Indoor*). All of the pertinent information (scheduling, costs, FAQ) will be shared this Thursday evening from 7-8pm in the LRHS Band Room. Spots are open to ANY LRHS student interested in this pageantry opportunity. See/contact me with any questions!!!!

LRHS Concert/Jazz Bands

We have transitioned into our Concert/Jazz Season. We are a comprehensive program with a tradition of excellence! I am so excited to prepare the great literature we have in each class with you! Our immediate goals are to prepare for December's **PRISM** concert, the December 9th Clearwater Young Lion's Jazz Festival and then we get ready for **Solo and Ensemble Festival, Jazz MPA and Concert Band MPA!**

Chair Placement auditions will take place in class during the week of December 11th. Practice!

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 20th.

- * This is a requirement for the 6th and 7th period students. It is highly recommended for the rest
 - * Sheets are available in the band office
 - * Our S&E library is extensive and is now open to all members for perusal
 - * Choose your piece/pieces, register and start practicing! It is really a fun way to improve!
 - * Network to form your chamber groups and set up a plan of attack for your pieces
 - * Your Director or private teacher can coach you to help you have a successful experience
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The Boston Crusaders are here this weekend!

Over 250 prospective members will descend upon the LRHS campus this weekend as they audition to be a part of the 2018 Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps. Come experience the weekend as an observer or participant. WE NEED PARENT and STUDENT VOLUNTEERS to help. See/contact me.

The PRISM Concert is Thursday, December 7th, 2017!!

1. We call it a PRISM concert because it features every facet of our band program; All classes and after-school groups participate. ***There is a \$5.00 cost for this concert***
 2. ***EVERY MEMBER OF OUR BAND PROGRAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRISM CONCERT BASKETS!*** PLEASE CONTRIBUTE IF YOU HAVEN'T YET. LRBBA moms work hard to organize these to earn much needed cash for our band program. The baskets are fun and the SILENT AUCTION is critical for our future success!
 3. One young lady and one young gentleman will **Host** our show. The signup sheet for auditions will be posted on the band office door Monday morning. You will be given a sample script to study and then **Auditions will take place Thursday, November 30th beginning in slots at 2:10pm.**
 4. Skits and Music for your vignettes must be pre-approved by Mr. Lambert. NO exceptions. **Scores and Parts must be submitted by the end of school - Friday, December 1st.**
 5. PRISM Rehearsals take place M,T,W Dec 4, 5, 6, 2:30pm-5pm. Attendance is MANDATORY for **Marching Band** kids. An **unexcused** absence from rehearsals will result in being pulled from the show.
 6. **EVERY** member of LRHS Bands must attend the **ENTIRE** Concert. Sign out at the end of the night with Mr. Lambert to receive credit **Grading: Attendance=test grade, Performance=Semester Exam.**
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Important Coming Events:

November 28 – Band Fundraiser @ Freddy's on SR70, 3-7pm

November 30 – Indoor Groups Ice Breaker/Sign-Up event, 7-8pm

December 1-3 – Boston Crusaders Audition Camp at LRHS

December 2 – Myakka Christmas Parade 10am

December 4-6 – PRISM rehearsals. 2:30-5pm

December 5 – LRBBA Band Booster meeting

December 7 – PRISM Concert and Silent Auction!!! 7pm

December 9 – Clearwater Jazz Festival

December 12 and 14 – Indoor Guard and Percussion Rehearsals Begin

December 15-17 – Boston Crusaders Call-Back Camp at LRHS

December 18&19 – Indoor Guard and Percussion Mini-Camp

December 20 – Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break

December 21 – Break!

January 3&4 – Indoor Guard and Percussion Mini-Camp

January 8 – Students return for Spring Semester

THE LRHS MUSTANG BAND PROGRAM

2017 LEADERSHIP:

Your roles extend beyond the Marching Season. Our systems are built upon the leadership and respect that you earned during the marching season. That carries right into the classroom, during parades and concerts and recruiting for 2018! You assist with Prism, Awards Night and numerous other functions. I need your experience and love for the program to grow!

SYSTEM + SPIRIT = SUCCESS!!

Everything from arriving early, practice and preparation, rehearsal etiquette, attitude paying attention make up the LRHS Band Systems. Your participation and SPIRIT are the ingredient that make it all FUN and worthwhile.

Our rehearsals are very important; they set us up to perform the many things that performances require. As we near Solo and Ensemble, Jazz and Concert MPA we will have occasional rehearsals outside of the school day. **Members are expected to attend EVERY LRHS Concert, Jazz or Marching Band rehearsal.** There will always be plenty of notice.

The details listed above are there for you so that your band experience can be POSITIVE and ORGANIZED. YOU are responsible for **everything** outlined in the MMN. Help us ALL have a great year by taking care of YOUR personal needs and by being ACCOUNTABLE for the guidelines of the LRHS Band Program. Your director and staff work hard for you because we BELIEVE in YOU!

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