

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT BAND PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

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KEY:
WE– Wind Ensemble
SW– Symphonic Winds
SB– Symphonic Band
CB– Concert Band
PG– Pan Groove
SO– Symphony Orchestra

Communication

Band Booster e-mail for updates on fundraisers and events for the band program.

Remind text service for WE, SB, CB, and the marching band. Text the following codes to 410-777-5922 to sign up:

WE- "@1awe", SW- "@2asymph", SB- "@1bsymph", CB- "@4bcb", PG- "@phhspan", or MB- "@9fd3"

Concert Dates

WINTER 1: 12/10 @ 7pm– SW, SB

WINTER 2: 12/12 @ 7pm– SO, WE, PG

SCHOLARSHIP: 2/20 @ 7:30pm– SO, WE, SW

ASSESSMENTS: 3/2-3/6– SO, WE, SW

SPRING 1: 4/23 @ 7pm– SW, SB

GITAR/STEEL: 4/24 @ 7pm– PG

SPRING 2: 4/30 @ 7pm– SO, WE



Concert Attendance

The students work so hard throughout the year to prepare for every concert. That one performance of each piece is the culmination of all of their hard work and effort toward reaching their performance goals. As a result, we cannot afford to have anyone missing from a concert performance because they will not have reached that goal!

Whereas concert attendance is not specifically graded, the student's reflection of the concert performance is heavily graded. Any student who does not attend a concert will not be able to complete the full reflection and will receive a poor grade. So please arrange for rides and plan to have a back up family friend or relative who can take your student to school in case you cannot.

Concert Attire

WE and SW—Concert black (all black)
SB and CB—White on top, black on bottom

Method Books & Supplies

WE– *Sound Innovations Advanced*, \$9
SW, SB, and CB – *Sound Innovations Intermediate*, \$9

All students are expected to purchase/own all supplies including mouthpieces, swabs, oils, cleaning cloths, sticks, pads, etc. Everything is available to purchase through the band program, courtesy of the Band Boosters.

How can you help?

1. Make sure your student is completing practice charts and submitting them on time.
2. Make sure your student has the proper equipment: reeds, valve oil, slide oil, book, folder, pencil, etc.
3. Consider upgrading your student's instrument or part of the instrument (like a mouthpiece). *Appendix of handbook.*
4. Review concert attire with them and make sure they come to the concerts dressed correctly.
5. ATTEND THE CONCERTS! Perry Hall HS music is the best in the County! We hope you don't simply "attend" a concert, we hope you ENJOY IT!
6. ATTEND Band Booster Parent meetings! The second Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm, Band parents gather in the band room to discuss ways to raise funds, organize events, and support the kids in their pursuit of good school music. E-mail President Jen Christofersen at "president@perryhallbandboosters.org" for more information.

Disney 2020

2nd payment for the Disney trip is due on Monday. Do you still want to join? Turn in documents found on the band wiki with BOTH payments and go on the waiting list!

More detail on all topics can be found in band handbook, which was distributed in class this week...