

Red Raider Band News

A WEEKLY BAND NEWSLETTER

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**IT'S GETTING COLD! HOODIES
FOR SALE!**

Our Winter Concert is ONE WEEK away!
Here is the itinerary:

6:15 p - Beginner Band arrives (leave
cases in your car or in the LD Bell Band
Hall)
6:30 p -Beginner Band Warm Up
6:45 p - Concert,Symphonic and Honors
Band arrive
7:00 p - Concert Begins (all bands sit in
audience)
7:15 p - Concert Band move to stage
7:25 p - Concert Band performs
7:45 p - Symphonic Band move to stage
7:55 p - Symphonic Band Performs
8:15 p - Honors Band move to stage
8:25 p - Honors Band Performs
8:45 p - Concert ends
*approximate times



ENCHANT

**WORLD'S LARGEST LIGHT MAZE AND
MARKET - HONORS BAND PERFORMS!**

The Hurst JH Honors Band is scheduled to perform at 5:00 pm on Saturday, December 9 at ENCHANT. It's located at Globe Life Park (the BallPark) parking lot. Those that purchase tickets will be receiving theirs before Friday. Tickets will be emailed to me then distributed to students.

Remember there is a World Xmas Market, Skate Pond (skate rental \$5), food trucks and the light maze. Bring some \$ to buy stuff, eat and skate! It's going to be COOOOLLLLLLDDDD! Dress warm and Have fun!

Beginner Buzz

REMINDER! REMINDER! REMINDER!

The beginner band is off to a great start! All students are making characteristic sounds and are preparing for their very FIRST concert. Currently, beginner band is divided into like-instrument classes. In order to prepare for the winter concert, we will have three after school rehearsals to combine all classes. The after school rehearsals are:

Thursday, December 7 @ 3:30 - 4:45 pm

Friday, December 8 @ 3:30 - 4:45 pm

Monday, December 11 @ 3:30 - 4:45 pm.

These are graded and mandatory.

The Winter Concert is TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 at LD BELL HS AUDITORIUM.

WINTER CONCERT SCHEDULE:

Arrive - 6:15 pm

Warm Up at 6:30 pm

Concert at 7:00 pm.

Students are dismissed after their portion of the concert. However, we highly encourage all students to stay for the whole concert. Students staying for the whole concert must be accompanied by an adult.

CONCERT DRESS: Student should look nice and tidy. Here are some guidelines: Preferably NO t-shirts, NO jeans, NO tennis shoes.

A professional DVD and CD recording will be made of the Winter Concert. CD recording is \$20 and DVD recording is \$25. Make checks payable to Phil Silvernail.

What's coming up next?

When we get back from break, students will begin preparing their ensemble for Ensemble Contest in February. Make sure you are keeping up with the practice record and objective page. Check out the calendar of events below.

CONCERT BAND CORNER

Concert Band is preparing their music for the Winter Concert. They have been diligently working on three new pieces. Everyone is Invited to attend!

Here is the itinerary:

6:45 pm - Arrive at LD Bell
6:55 pm - Be seated in audience
7:00 pm - Concert begins
7:15 pm - Move to stage
7:25 pm - Concert Performs
7:45 pm - Concert Band finishes*
* approximate time

Students are encouraged to stay for the rest of the concert. However, they must sit with a parent/guardian.

Concert Dress: Boys will be in concert tuxes; Girls in concert dresses. Boys are responsible for purchasing a tuxedo shirt (\$18) and bow tie (\$4). Please turn in cash or check payable to Hurst JH for your tux shirt. Boys have been measured and any alterations will be done by Tuxedo Connect. Ladies will receive their dresses today. Unfortunately, no hemming service available. Ladies are responsible for hemming the skirt. Please DO NOT cut off any material from the skirt.

Footwear: Black socks/hosiery and black shoes. No ankle socks.

A professional DVD and CD recording will be made of the Winter Concert. CD recording is \$20 and DVD recording is \$25. Make checks payable to Phil Silvernail.

What's next on the agenda?

Concert Band will begin preparing for Ensemble Contest in February and Pre UIL in March. Stay tuned for more details. Check out the Calendar of Events below.

SYMPHONIC BAND SCOOP

Symphonic Band is on its way to another great concert. Remember that sectionals are an essential part of the learning process. Woodwinds are Monday mornings. Brass/ Percussion Sectionals are Friday mornings. Sectionals begin at 7:00 am. Sectionals are mandatory and graded. Make sure you are keeping up with the Objective page/Practice Record.

There will be NO SECTIONALS the week of December 11 - 15. Enjoy the time off! We will resume SECTIONALS January 8, 2018! Happy New Year!

The Winter Concert is NEXT WEEK. Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at the LD Bell Auditorium.

6:45 pm - Arrive at LD Bell
6:55 p.m - Be seated in audience
7:00 pm - Concert begins (Beginners, Concert perform)
7:45 pm - Move to the Stage
7:55 pm - Symphonic Band Performs
8:15 pm - Symphonic Band finishes*
*approximate time

Students are encouraged to stay for the rest of the concert. However, they must sit with a parent/guardian.

Concert Dress: Boys will be in concert tuxes; Girls in concert dresses. Boys are responsible for purchasing a tuxedo shirt (\$18) and bow tie (\$4). Please turn in cash or check payable to Hurst JH for your tux shirt. Boys have been measured and any alterations will be done by Tuxedo Connect. Ladies will receive their dresses tomorrow. Unfortunately, no hemming service available. Ladies are responsible for hemming the skirt. Please DO NOT cut off any material from the skirt.

Footwear: Black socks/hosiery and black shoes. No ankle socks.

What's next on the agenda?

Symphonic Band will begin preparing for Ensemble Contest in February and Pre UIL in March. Stay tuned for more details. Check out the Calendar of Events below.

HONORS BAND HIGHLIGHTS

Honors Band is busy working on their Holiday tunes for Enchant, the Winter Concert and the Elementary Tour.

There will be NO SECTIONALS next week December 11 - 15, 2017. Enjoy the time off! Sectionals will resume Monday, January 8, 2018. Happy New Year!!

Enchant is this Saturday, December 9. Tickets will be emailed to me then distributed to students.

Enchant Itinerary

3:15 pm - Arrive at Hurst JH/Load truck
3:45 pm - Load and leave for Globe Life Park, (1000 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX 76011)
4:15 pm - Arrive/Unload/Set Up
5:00 pm - Performance
5:30 pm - Load instruments
5:45 pm - Enjoy Park
8:45 pm - Load buses
9:00 pm - Leave
9:30 pm - Arrive at Hurst JH

What to wear? Band Shirt and Jeans. Students can wear festive hats etc.
What to bring? Instrument, Music Binder and \$ to eat, shop and skate.

If you are staying later or leaving early with a parent, please send an email or note confirming your plans. Make sure you are on REMIND for updates while at the park.

Winter Concert Itinerary

6:45 pm - Arrive at LD Bell
6:55 p,m - Be seated in audience
7:00 pm - Concert begins (Beginners, Concert, Symphonic perform)
8:15 pm - Move to the Stage
8:25 pm - Honors Band Performs
8:45 pm - Concert Ends*
*approximate time
Officers be prepared to assist with tear down.

Concert Dress: Boys will be in concert tuxes; Girls in concert dresses. Boys are responsible for purchasing a tuxedo shirt (\$18) and bow tie (\$4). Please turn in cash or check payable to Hurst JH for your tux shirt. Boys have been measured and any alterations will be done by Tuxedo Connect. Ladies will receive their dresses tomorrow. Unfortunately, no hemming service available. Ladies are responsible for hemming the skirt. Please DO NOT cut off any material from the skirt.

Footwear: Black socks/hosiery and black shoes. No ankle socks.

HONORS BAND HIGHLIGHTS continued..

Elementary Winter Concert Tour Itinerary

7:30 am - PARENT DROP OFF at Hurst Hills Elementary, 525 Billie Ruth Lane, Hurst
8:05 am - Hurst Hills Performance
9:00 am - Load buses
9:45 am - Bellaire Performance, 501 Bellaire Drive, Hurst
10:45 am - Load buses
11:00 am - Lunch at the Northeast Mall
11:55 am - Load buses
12:30 pm - Harrison Lane Performance, 1000 Harrison Lane, Hurst
1:25 pm - Load buses
2:00 pm - River Trails Performance, 8850 Elbe Trails, Ft. Worth
3:15 pm - PARENT PICK UP at River Trails Elementary

Parents are responsible for dropping off their student at Hurst Hills Elementary and picking up their student at River Trails Elementary. Students need to be picked up no later than 3:45 pm. If students will walk home, or ride with someone else, please send an email or note.

What to wear? Band shirt and jeans. Festive hats.
What to bring? Instrument, binder, money for lunch.

Sign Up on REMIND for notifications.



Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

- 7 - Beginner Band Rehearsal @ Hurst JH Cafe (3:30-4:45p)
- 8 - Beginner Band Rehearsal @ Hurst JH Cafe (3:30-4:45p)
- 11 - Beginner Band Rehearsal @ Hurst JH Cafe (3:30-4:45p)
- 12 - Winter Concert @ LD Bell HS (7:00pm)
- 13 - Honors Band/9th Graders to Elementary Tour
- 14 - LD Bell HS Winter Concert @Bell HS (7pm)- Extra Credit
- 18 - January 3 - WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL!!!!

JANUARY

- 1 - Happy New Year 2018!!!
 - 4 - School Resumes!!
 - 15 - No School!
 - 19 - End of 3rd Six Weeks
 - 25 - HEBISD Honor Band Clinic @ Trinity HS (6-9p)*
 - 26 - HEBISD Honor Band Clinic @ Trinity HS (8:30a - 4:00p)*
 - 26 - HEBISD Honor Band Concert @ Trinity HS (7:00p)*
- *indicates students that made the HEBISD Honor Band.

FEBRUARY

- 2 - HEBISD Ensemble Contest @ Hurst JH (5-9p) Group times assigned
- 9 - Music in the Cafe @ Hurst JH Cafeteria (5-9p) Group times assigned
- 23 - Night of Drumming @ LD Bell HS (7pm) All percussionists perform

SIDE NOTE: Please avoid scheduling dental work at least two weeks prior to a performance. Students need time to adjust. This will effect their ability to play.

As dates approach, an itinerary will be sent by email.

Congratulations!!

HEBISD HONORBAND MEMBERS

A huge congratulations to the followings students for auditioning and winning a chair or alternate chair in the HEBISD Honor Band.

Eric Tapia - 1st chair Flute
Sabrina Xia - 2nd chair Flute
Tesna Chacko - 10th chair Flute
Kirsty Hamilton - 3rd chair Oboe
Marylyn Velasquez - 4th Chair Clarinet
Sharon Reyna - 1st Alternate Clarinet
Crystal Stutes - 2nd Alternate Clarinet
Andrew Louanlavong - 1st Chair Bass Clarinet
Jose Lora - 4th Chair Bassoon
Keyna Antunez - 2nd Alternate Bassoon
Daniel Ghaly - 1st Chair Alto Sax
Kaitlyn Firasek - 3rd Chair Alto Sax
Hayley Tolsdorf - 2nd Alternate Tenor Sax
Landon Williams - 1st Chair Baritone Sax
Nam Thai - 3rd Alternate Trumpet
Daniel Do - 4th Chair Trombone
Salvador Aguilar - 3rd alternate Euphonium
Alex Nguyen - 4th chair Tuba
Kyuchon Han - 1st Alternate Percussion
Kevin Lee-Liu - 3rd Alternate Percussion

9TH GRADE ALL REGION MEMBERS

Huge Congratulations to these students for auditioning and winning a chair in the TMEA 9th Grade All-Region Band.

Sabrina Xia - 3rd Chair Flute
Eric Tapia - 9th Chair Flute
Andrew Louanlavong - 1st Chair Bass Clarinet
Daniel Ghaly - 1st Chair Alto Sax
Landon Williams - 2nd Chair Baritone Sax
Daniel Do - 8th Chair Trombone

**Baby, it's cold Outside...
need a hoodie?**

HOODIE ORDER FORM

If you would like to order a Hoodie, click on here to download the form here. Cash and checks accepted. Make checks payable to MARKET IMPACT for \$26. Print the order form and give to your director by Monday.

**That's all
folks!**



**Happy Holidays!
Happy New Year 2018**