

Red Raider Band News

A WEEKLY BAND NEWSLETTER

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HOLIDAYS! NO SCHOOL!

Great job to Honors, Symphonic and Concert band for a TERRIFIC performance at their 1st formal concert of the year! Every band did Awesome! Demonstrating good posture, tones, and preparation.

Thanks to all our Hurst JH Band family and friends for coming out to show their support!

many thanks

PRIVATE LESSONS: HOW TO HELP MAKE YOUR KID AWESOME!

Private lessons are available for all students at a nominal fee of \$18 per lesson/once a week. This is a great way for students to get better and get an individualized plan to help them succeed in music. Sign up on www.hurstjband.org



ENCHANT

WORLD'S LARGEST LIGHT MAZE AND MARKET - DISCOUNT TICKETS!

The Hurst JH Honors Band is scheduled to perform at 5:00 pm on Saturday, December 9 at ENCHANT. Each performing member will need a ticket to enjoy the Market and Maze. In addition, discount tickets are available for friends and family of the Hurst JH Band. Tickets are \$18/person. Tickets purchased are for December 9 ONLY. Click on ORDER FORM to get your tickets.

Deadline for ordering tickets will be this Friday, November 17th. Money is due Monday, November 27th. Cash or checks payable to Hurst JH.

Beginner Buzz

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 December 7, 8 and 11 from 3:30 - 4:45 pm. These are graded and mandatory. The Winter Concert is Tuesday, December 12 at LD Bell HS Auditorium. Beginner Band needs to arrive at 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 CORNER

After a very successful Fall Concert, the Concert Band is preparing for their Winter Concert. Practice records/Objective pages are due every Tuesday. We are also in the thick of Battle of the Bands. Will it be Team Jacob or Team Briseida or Team Kylin that will come out on top. Stay tuned!

SYMPHONIC 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.

HONORS BAND HIGHLIGHTS

Honors Band has a full performance calendar the month of November and December. We are in the middle of HEBISD Honor Band Auditions. 9th Grade Auditions, HS Region Auditions. We are scheduled to perform at ENCHANT, Winter Concert and a performance for the Annual visit to the Elementary Schools. It is absolutely imperative that all students are pro active in learning their Christmas music. Only 12 rehearsal days left before Enchant! Remember to order your tickets!!!

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

20 - 24 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

28 - HS Region Phase One Woodwinds @ Coppell HS (select 9th)

30 - HS Region Phase One Brass/Percussion @ Coppell HS (select 9th)

DECEMBER

2 - HS Region Phase Two @ Coppell HS (select 9th)

2 - 9th Grade Region Audition @ Coppell HS (Honors Band 9th)

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!

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.

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