

# PHMS BAND NEWSLETTER

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# Beginner Band

BEGINNER STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DOING A GREAT JOB IN CLASS!

YOUR STUDENT IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON THEIR OCTAVE SCALES AND THEIR 5 NOTE SCALES, AS WELL LEARNING SOME "BIG KID" CONCEPTS IN BAND CLASS!

BRASS/WOODWIND - IF STUDENTS DO NOT FINISH THEIR OBJECTIVES DURING THE WEEK - THEY CAN POST ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM

PERCUSSION IS GETTING READY FOR THEIR PERCUSSION CONCERT ON MARCH 2!!

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## IMPORTANT DATES

FEB 15/18 - NO SCHOOL

FEB 20 - MS. MALLOW IN CLASS!

FEB 22 - END OF THE 4TH SIX WEEKS - GRADES DUE!

MAR 1 - PERCUSSION DRESS REHEARSAL @ REEDY @ 5-7PM

MAR 2 - PERCUSSION CLUSTER CONCERT @ 3PM

# Preparing for UIL

## WHAT IS UIL?

UIL IS THE BIGGEST COMPETITION OF THE YEAR FOR SYMPHONIC & CONCERT BANDS. STUDENTS HAVE TO PREPARE 3 SONGS TO A VERY HIGH CALIBER AND PERFORM THEM FOR JUDGES.

## MUSIC PASS-OFFS

STUDENTS ARE PASSING-OFF MUSIC TWICE A WEEK. ON HAC, YOU WILL SEE THESE GRADES AS "UIL PASS OFF" FOLLOWED BY TWO COLORS. THIS GRADE IS THE AVERAGE OF THE TWO PASS-OFFS THAT YOUR CHILD COMPLETED THAT WEEK. THESE ARE MINOR GRADES.

## REQUIRED CLINICS/REHEARSALS

BOTH BANDS WILL HAVE A FEW EXTRA REHEARSAL/CLINICS TO PREPARE FOR THIS CONTEST!

FEB 11 - SYMPHONIC BAND SIDE BY SIDE REHEARSAL @ REEDY HS FROM 7:15AM - 9:30AM  
PARENTS DROP OFF @ REEDY; BUSES WILL TAKE STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL

FEB 26 - CONCERT BAND UIL CLINIC WITH DR. RAIBER @ PHMS FROM 4:00-6:30PM  
(DINNER PROVIDED FROM 6:30-7:00PM)

MARCH 23 - SYMPHONIC BAND UIL CLINIC @ PHMS FROM 9:00AM - 2:00PM (LUNCH PROVIDED)

**\*\*NOTE - students must complete their UIL pass-offs AND attend ALL of their clinics/rehearsals to compete at UIL\*\*\***

# Concert Band

## **SECTIONAL CHANGES**

There are several so PLEASE read CAREFULLY

WEEK OF FEB. 4TH - TRUMPET AND LOW BRASS SECTIONALS MONDAY 7:30AM  
SAXOPHONE/HORNS SECTIONALS MOVED TO WEDNESDAY 7:30AM  
FLUTES/OBOES/CLARINETS THURSDAY 7:30AM

FEB 11 - ALL BRASS SECTIONAL 7:30AM

FEB 12 - ALL WOODWINDS SECTIONAL 7:30AM

FEB 19 - TRUMPET SECTIONAL 7:30AM (everyone ELSE IS THE SAME)

FEB 27 - SAXOPHONE/HORN SECTIONAL TUESDAY 7:30AM

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# **Symphonic Band**

## **SECTIONAL CHANGES**

WEEK OF FEB 4 - normal SECTIONAL SCHEDULE!

FEB 11 - rehearsal @ Reedy @ 7:15AM - required for everyone

FEB 12 - ALL WOODWIND SECTIONAL @ 7:30AM

FEB 13 - ALL BRASS SECTIONAL @ 3:45PM

FEB 19 - TRUMPET SECTIONALS @ 3:45PM (everyone else is normal)

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

FEB 11 - SIDE BY SIDE REHEARSAL @ Reedy @ 7:15AM (required)

\*\*\*NOTE - PARENTS DROP OFF - BUS WILL TAKE STUDENT TO SCHOOL  
@ 9:30AM

FEB 15/18 - NO SCHOOL (see SECTIONAL SCHEDULE CHANGE ABOVE)

MARCH 1 - Percussion concert rehearsal @ Reedy @ 5-7PM

MARCH 2 - Percussion cluster concert @ 3PM