



October 29th – November 3rd Classroom Newsletter

Class Goal: Jazz I – Arrive early and ready to rehearse by 7am | Rehearse towards competition level with Anthropology, Europa, Bernie’s Tune. | Jazz II Rehearse High & Flighty, Abracadabra, & Summer Time towards performance level | 100% attendance
 B & G R – Work on our Parade Routine & Field Show Production towards superior level | Arrive to class on time | Continue to help with classroom cleanliness, discipline, & respect | **STUDENTS, HELP WITH CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION BY SHARING YOUR NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR PARENT(S).**

Student Goal: Practice at home and come to rehearsal prepared. Learn the notes & rhythm at home and be ready to rehearse with the ensemble in class | Lead by example. | Work towards SUPERIOR level!

THANK YOU FROM MR. SEBASTIAN

Thank you to everyone who assisted the band & color guard at the Del Oro competition and to those who are helping with the annual dinner fundraiser “Rhythm & Spirit.” Your donated time will help our Band Booster program continue to support our work towards fall and winter competition.

Important Parent Meetings

Tuesday October 30th - Disneyland Parent Information Meeting – 8pm in the Cafeteria
Planning information ONLY – Our Disneyland Application is still in the approval process.

Tuesday November 27th - 7:00pm Booster Parent Meeting with Jazz Band Parents for Sac State Jazz Planning
 8:00pm Mandatory Winter Percussion & Winter Guard Parent & Student Meeting

Blue & Gold Regiment UPDATES October | November

- We need all students to wear plain **black T-shirts on Thursdays nights for drill purposes.** We can clean the lines and curve staging when we have solid colored shirts.
 4:30pm – 7:00pm | 7:00pm Last Run Thru | 7:20pm Staff Comments | 7:25pm clean-up | Parent Pick Up 7:30pm
Leadership team may take another 20 minutes to assist with clean-up after 7:30pm.

Thursdays of show week. FULL PERFORMANCE run thru - 4:45pm – 7:45pm Parent pick up 8pm
 October 11th | October 18th / November 1st | November 15th.

Field Trip Payment

Reminder! Please make your payments towards the bus transportation cost if you have not paid yet at the student store or controller’s office.

November Event Reminder

Sunday November 11th – Veteran’s Day Parade & Picture Day

Thursday November 15th – 5pm – 8:30pm Rehearsal – LAST Thursday Night

Saturday November 17th – TOC

December Event Reminder

December 5th – Winter Concert Set-up 3:30pm – 9:30pm Leadership

December 6th – Winter Concert - Jazz I , Jazz II, Choir, Band, & Color Guard

December 7th – Theater, Jazz, & Choir – Broadway Concert

Congratulations to the following students:

Our staff & Mr. Sebastian chooses students that has set the example through superior performance quality and discipline.

October 22 – 29 Best Section and October student awards will be announced on Thursday November 1st at our evening rehearsal.

October Best Sections

Percussion Bass Line & Tuba Section

September Best Section

French Horn / Mello Section

The best section gets “front of the line” privileges during event meals and bus assignments.

September Student Awards

Nick Zentner

Jake Wilson

Frances J. Testa

Diego Flores

August Student Awards

Elissa J. Vinculado

Elijah Clarke

Zach Schulz

Alanah Thomas

Corbin Gilbert

Classroom Needs – We greatly appreciate the following classroom donations. Thank you to those who has donated. We were able to provide snacks to after school music programs, run our rehearsals better with metronomes powered by the batteries, and rehearse on the practice field with painted lines from the field paint. | **Current Needs - AA – Batteries | Snacks | Water | 9Volt Batteries | Black Duct Tape |**

JAZZ BAND FALL & WINTER EVENTS

- October 13th – Franklin HS Competition – Parent transportation)
- October 22nd -Jazz I & Jazz II @ EGHS Academic Awards
| 4:30pm set-up | 5:30pm – 6pm perform
- November 3rd – Lodi Competition– Bus transportation)
- November 17th - Fairfield TOC Competition (Bus transportation to FHS)
- December 6th – Winter Concert | 6:30pm EGHS Cartwright Gym | \$5 Admission
- December 7th - Musical Theater with Jazz Bands “Broadway” Selections | Dinner & Concert
- December 8th – Sac State Jazz Festival

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are able to volunteer, please login to Charms at <https://www.charmsoffice.com>, contact Ros Snyder at roslynd916@gmail.com (916) 400-1949 or reply to this email and we will sign you up.

Jazz Band & Blue and Gold Regiment Rehearsal Schedule October 29 – November 2, 2018

| Monday 10/29 | Tuesday 10/30 | Wednesday 10/31 WASC MIN DAY | Thursday 11/1 4:45pm –7:45pm <i>B & GR Rehearsal</i> <u>Black T-Shirts</u> | Friday 11/2 MIN.DAY HC Parade & GAME ON FORM C | Saturday 11/3 Lodi Competition <i>Full details includes maps & directions will be given to students on 10/30</i> <u>BUS TRANSPORTATION</u> |
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| 7:00am Jazz I Leadership lunch meeting 7 th /8 th Parade focus / outside (full ens) 3:20pm – 4pm B & GR Sectionals Jazz Band II 4pm – 4:30pm Parade Ensemble | 7:00am Jazz I Herd Time Street Percussion Mr. Sebastian @WASC Meeting Lunch 7 th /8 th Field Show Focus Movement II – face back field for music balance 3:20pm – 4pm Jazz II 4:30pm – 7:00pm 4:30pm – 5pm Parade ENS 5pm Field Show in sections 6:00pm – 7pm Field Show Ensemble Back Lot: III & IV Run Thru Field Time Run Thru Pick-up time 7:30pm | 7:00am Jazz I 7 th /8 th Class Celebration NO AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICE | 7:00am Jazz I Herd Time Parade CG 7 th /8 th Field Show Work 3:20pm – 4pm Jazz II 4:30pm CALL TIME 4:45pm Parade in the stadium 5:30pm In Sections (pit in the stadium) 6:30pm Field Show ENSEMBLE 7:45pm FINISH Parent pick up 8pm | 7:00am Jazz I 7 th /8 th Field Show Work 3:30pm – 4:30pm Jazz II Leaders Pre-load | 5am Leadership load 5:45am Report time Jazz II arrive in concert black |

Lodi Grape Bowl Classic – EGHS Blue & Gold Regiment | Jazz Band I & Jazz Band II Saturday November 3, 2018 | Parade & Jazz Schedule & Instructions

Important Reminders & Updates for Lodi Competition:

- *We are taking ONE sound system ☺ this will help save time.
- *We made the drum cart into a drum stage and used clamps to save time with set-up and breakdown.
- *We are making these recommended changes from our NCBA judge's comments:
 - 1.) We may or may not use spats depending on the marching evaluation on Thursday 11/1.
 - 2.) We will use black gloves for parade.
 - 3.) We will use white gloves with the gauntlets to bring out the hand visuals for field show.
 - 4.) We will not use the gold panel/aprons for field show to help with the visual concept (edgy & aggressive).
 - 5.) Jazz Band (non-marching band) can be picked up after their performance times.
 - 6.) All student performers will ride the bus travelling to Lodi.
 - 7.) Jazz & Parade performances are free admission. | Field Show admission approx. \$10

Arrive wearing EG gear | Jazz II arrive in concert black and ready to perform

5:00am B & GR Leadership please meet in G3 for loading instructions | Load trailers

5:45am – All Blue & Gold Regiment & Jazz Band I & II please arrive and report to G3 for instructions

6:00am – Load busses | Three busses to accommodate Jazz I + Jazz II

6:15am – Depart for Lodi Grape Bowl Classic

7:00am – Arrive | unload | organize | breakfast

All non-jazz band members change into bottom half – (long black socks, plain black t-shirt, black, & marching bibs)

& parade color guard

8:00am – Jazz II Gather by trailers and Mr. Sebastian | travel to warm-up |

Ayush, Nick, Sophia, and Anthony help with sound system management.

8:30am – EGHS Teams watch Jazz II

8:40am – Jazz II Stand-by

8:45am – Jazz II Performance

9:15am (or after Jazz II performance) All performers please wait for Mr. Sebastian for announcements & sign out.

9:30am Please dress into full uniform. Remember spats are TBA and winds/brass please wear black gloves.

10:00am READY FOR PARADE WARM-UP IN SECTIONS

10:40am FULL PARADE ENSEMBLE | Location TBA | All Jazz non-marching band, please follow the marching band and watch their performance.

11:20am Parade Formation | STREET PERCUSSION IS AT THE END OF THE COMPETITION ROUTE

11:25am STEP-OFF

11:30am PARADE COMPETITION

12:00pm As soon as we arrive – Jazz I, please get dressed into concert black performance attire.

12:10pm Warm-up - Anthony & Ayush – Please get ready to help with Jazz I sound system

12:30pm JAZZ I PERFORMANCE

1:00pm All Gather by trailers | Jazz I & II Sign-out | Dress out of jackets and helmets | We need Jazz and BG&R awards crew to stay in uniform.

1:25pm Grab a to-go lunch and GO TO AWARDS in bottom half.

1:30pm PARADE & JAZZ AWARDS

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After Parade & Jazz Awards - All meet by trailers for roll call, instructions, and Jazz I & II parents for check out for non-marching band students in roll spots.

2:30pm Jazz I & II parents OFFICIAL check out for non-marching band students by EGHS trailers.

2:30pm – 3:30pm REST | Front ensemble travel to field show ensemble location

TBA - SNACK BREAK

5:00pm Change into bottom half

5:30pm IN SECTIONS

6:45pm ENSEMBLE by Front Ensemble

7:30pm TRAVEL TO GATE

7:50pm AT GATE | STAND BY

8:00pm Field Show Competition

After field show | Announcements by trailers | Dress out of uniforms |

DINNER

Load trailers

9:30pm ALL trailers are loaded | All in roll spots | Awards team ready | Travel to awards

10:00pm Awards | 10:50pm Announcements & roll call by trailers

11:00pm LOAD busses | 11:30pm DEPART FOR EGHS

12:00am Arrive | Unload | Organize



