

# FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER

April, 2021



## IN-SCHOOL PERFORMANCES: APRIL 8!

The Jazz Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble will perform for one another on Thursday, April 8 during 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods in the aux gym!

These performances will be recorded and uploaded for friends and family to enjoy.

Students must dress nicely (concert black not required) as this will be considered an actual performance event!

## LAST 8 WEEKS – LET’S FINISH #TROJANSTRONG!

The first 8 weeks of school, we held outdoor rehearsals just outside the auxiliary gym. We braved the cold and heat, noise from the nearby construction, smoke from the wildfires & wind – and each band member grew individually and collectively nonetheless!

**We will present an outdoor concert on May 13, 2021 at 6:00p.m. outdoors at the high school! Bring a lawn chair and enjoy!**

Each band will play a couple of pieces from movies & musicals, we’ll recognize our awesome seniors, and wrap-up a challenging year in the most fun way possible! ☺

***We hope to see you there to enjoy some fun music & honor our senior band members!***

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*“The true beauty of music is that it connects people.” - Roy Ayers*

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## LEADERSHIP AUDITIONS ARE COMING!

***WOW! We have an excellent group of students auditioning for leadership this year!***

Student leadership plays an integral role in the success of the Trojan Band Program, with special focus on the Trojan Marching Band.

This year will, undoubtedly, be an extremely tough decision for the exiting drum majors and myself – all of the candidates auditioning are exceptional quality, and it’s going to be hard to make a choice!

Regardless of the outcome, I’m very proud of all of the students who have decided to run for a leadership position in the FFCHS Band program!

***Good luck to all who are auditioning!***





Some of our new instruments the district purchased!

### Contact Mr. Race

Email: [jrace@ffc8.org](mailto:jrace@ffc8.org)

Website: [www.trojanband.org](http://www.trojanband.org)

Please allow a 24 hour response time for email! 😊

## MARCHING BAND MINI-CAMP IS COMING!

*Have you marked your calendar yet!?*

The Trojan Marching Band Mini-Camp will be held June 1, 2, 3 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.! This event is for ALL Trojan Marching Band members – new and returning – and provides the opportunity to meet your section, learn some fundamentals, get a head-start on marching music, play games, and have fun!

***Please plan on attending Mini Camp! June 1 - 3***

## COLOR GUARD NEEDED!

We still need more Color Guard members for the upcoming marching band season! ***There is no experience necessary to become part of the Trojan Marching Band Color Guard!***

Guard class was removed from the schedule for the 2021-2022 year, as Beginning Band was added. However, guard will still rehearse from 3:30 to 5:30p.m. during marching band rehearsals! ***Help us get more members!***

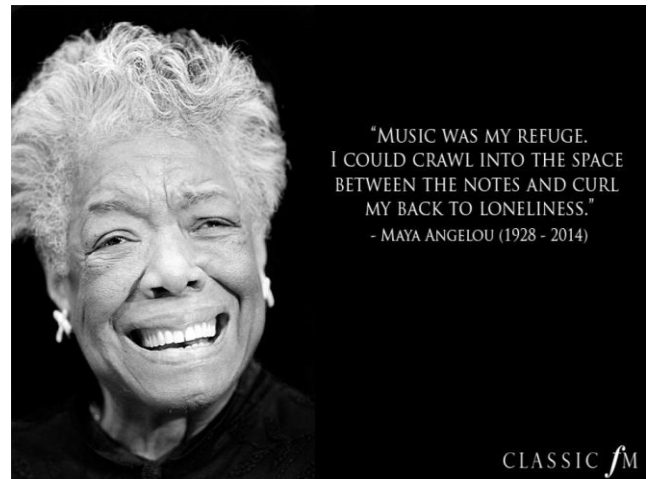
## IMPORTANT DATES FOR APRIL

April 1 – Leadership Materials Due

April 6 – Wind Ensemble Clinic (2nd/3rd period)

April 8 – In-School Concert: All Bands (1-3 period)

April 30 – No Students



### Help Needed!

*There's going to be props for the marching show next year – lots of props. 😊*

We are in the process of designing and creating a prototype prop “tree” for the field show.

We will need parent help during the summer to help create 16 trees for the show! We will spend a day at the school cutting and assembling the props!

If you have the skills, please consider helping!

