

FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER

December, 2021



COLORADO SPRINGS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE – DEC. 4!

Music students from FFCHS will join forces with music students from Carson Middle School and Fountain Middle School to present D8 in the Colorado Springs Festival of Lights Parade on Saturday, December 4th, 2021.

The parade runs down Tejon Street from St. Vrain to Vermijo.

Go cheer on all of the great music students from D8!

FFCHS WINTER FEST!

The FFCHS Music Department is starting a new holiday tradition! We will present our first ever “FFCHS Winter Fest” on Monday, December 13 and Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00p.m. in the FFCHS auditorium.

Performances:

Monday, December 13:

- Jazz Band
- Concert Choir
- Beginning Band
- Cantari
- Symphonic Band

Tuesday, December 14:

- * Jazz Combo
- * Trojainaires
- * Concert Band
- * Bella Voce
- * Wind Ensemble

Students only need to attend the night in which they are performing.

Performances are free and open to the public. Get into the holiday spirit with all our awesome ensembles at FFCHS!

“Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”

WINTER ENSEMBLES

The FFCHS Winter Guard and Winter Percussion are beginning! Students have already auditioned for positions in one of two guard teams, and will begin the audition process for Winter Percussion December 1 – 3.

Winter teams are new to FFCHS, and will compete in the Rocky Mountain Color Guard and Rocky Mountain Percussion Association competitions. Both groups are designed to enhance students’ skills and techniques and provide students a new performance opportunity in an area they may not have had previously.

Check the band website for more information!



1 Class of 2022 Marching Band Seniors at the Marching Band Banquet!



Trojan Marching Band 2021 trophies from the season!

Contact Mr. Race

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SECOND SEMESTER IS ON THE WAY!

Second semester at FFCHS is packed with pep bands, honor bands, concert band festivals, solo and ensemble AND the pit orchestra for the musical.

Students who are interested in participating in the pit orchestra (the live music for the school musical) should speak with Mr. Race. After school rehearsals will be required beginning in January to participate, and the show is in April. It's always a great experience (and challenging!)

AFTER-SCHOOL JAZZ

We will begin an after-school jazz band for students who would like to participate in jazz but are unable to attend the zero hour for various reason. This group will meet after school twice a week from 3:30 to 5:00, and students will be able to register to ride the winter activity bus (picks up at 5:45pm) if they need a ride home.

Please see Mr. Race for more information!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER

December 3: All State Recordings Due

December 4: Festival of Lights Parade

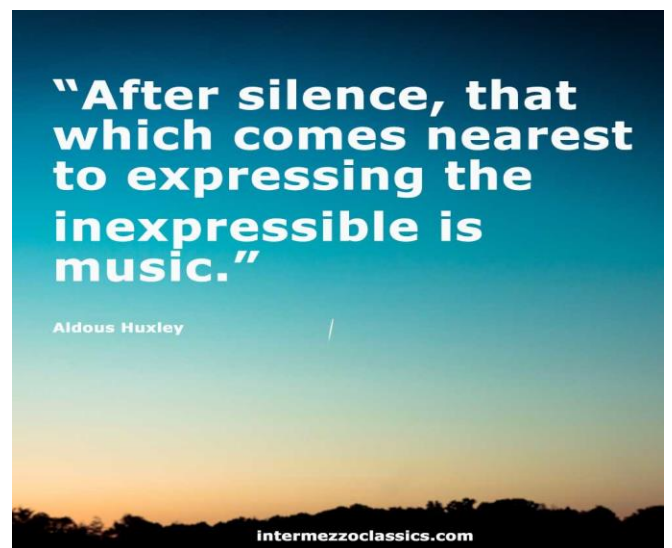
December 7: Jazz Band to FMS & CMS

December 13: Winter Fest (Jazz Band, Beginning Band, Symphonic Band)

December 14: Winter Fest (Jazz Combo, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble)

December 17, 20, 21: Finals

December 22 – 30: Break



Good Luck, Mr. Suazo!

Mr. Suazo will finish his student teaching experience at FFCHS at the end of the semester, and will graduate from CSU-Pueblo with his degree in Music Education.

We've enjoyed having the opportunity to work with and get to know Mr. Suazo – he's done a great job and we know that he will go on to be a successful music teacher!

Thank you!

