

FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER



February, 2022

CSU-PUEBLO FESTIVAL OF WINDS: FEB. 10 - 12

Many FFCHS Band members have been accepted to the CSU-Pueblo Festival of Winds!

Students have received their audition material and should prepare their auditions prior to the event. Each student is already accepted, but auditions will determine ensemble and chair placement in one of four honor bands.

The finale concert will be held on Saturday, February 12 at 4:00p.m. at Memorial Hall!

Itinerary will be posted on the band website!

FESTIVAL PREPARATION IS UNDERWAY!

All the bands are sounding GREAT for so early in the season! Mark your calendar for the following music festivals for the semester:

March 1 – Band Concert at FFCHS (7:00p.m.)

March 4 – CBA Regional at Castle View

March 18 – Pikes Peak Jazz Festival at Vista Ridge High School

April 18 or 19 – CBA Concert State (if any bands qualify)

April 23 – Wind Ensemble/CSU-Pueblo Concert at CSU-Pueblo

May 4 – Beginning Band & Concert Band to Blossom Festival

May 6 – Jazz Bands & Combo to Blossom Festival

May 7 – Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Marching Band to Blossom

Itineraries for each event will be posted on the band website prior to each event.

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

SPRING FUNDRAISER – STARTS JANUARY 31!

The Band program will begin our Spring fundraiser on Monday, January 31! We will be selling the discount BOGO cards.

“The accordion-style, fold out BOGO Blue Card is packed with great coupons from over 80 Colorado Springs restaurants, entertainment, and goods & services merchants, and costs just \$10. The card is valid until the end of December.”

Students will sign-out a pack of 10 cards and can get more once they have sold them all! (Unsold cards can be returned.)

Please help us make this a successful fundraiser!





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COLOR GUARD FALL 2022 AUDITIONS

Preparations for the 2022 marching season are underway! Color Guard clinics and auditions will take place January 31 – February 3rd from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in the band room. Auditions will be held Friday, February 11th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. *Please help spread the word to friends!*

**No previous experience is required to audition for Color Guard!
It's going to be such a great season!**

2022-2023 LEADERSHIP MATERIALS

MANY students have inquired about the audition process for the upcoming year. The packet of leadership audition materials will be available in the beginning of February. Interested students can pick up a packet and read through the information carefully, as there are several components to complete a successful audition (and specific due dates for different parts of the audition process).

IMPORTANT DATES FOR JAN/FEBRUARY

January 29 – Winter Guard at Widefield HS

January 31 – Feb 3 – Fall Guard Clinics

February 11 – Fall Guard Auditions

February 10 – 12 – CSUP Festival of Winds

February 21 – 25 – Winter Break

Looking ahead to March....

March 1 – Band Concert (all Concert Bands)

March 4 – CBA Regional

March 18 – Pikes Peak Jazz Festival



Winter Guard!

The Winter Guard has their first performance – the evaluation show – at Widefield High School on January 29th.

Both JV and Varsity guards will perform for judges in order to demonstrate their abilities and be assessed for classification placement prior to their first actual competition.

Varsity performs at 2:55p.m., and JV performs at 6:35p.m. Go cheer on our awesome guard members!

