

FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER



January, 2022

COLORADO SPRINGS ALL CITY BAND – SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Several of our FFCHS Band members were accepted to the Colorado Springs All City Band!

Sectionals & Chair Placements

January 11:

Symphonic Band: 5-6:30

Wind Ensemble: 7-9:00p.m.

Rehearsals

January 14: 4 – 9:00p.m.

January 15: 9am - 4:00p.m.

All City Band Concert

January 15 @ 7:00pm

All at Cheyenne Mountain HS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND REMINDERS!

Happy New Year to the Trojan Band Family - 2022 will be a GREAT year for the Trojan Band!

We have several new members to the band and to our school, and as a general reminder for all students, parents, and guardians:

Please check the band website often during second semester! There is a LOT going on: honor bands, solo and ensemble, band concerts, concert band competitions, etc. – the best resource (and always up-to-date) is the band website!

Itineraries and important information are always posted at least one week prior to the event (as well as a Remind message sent!)

WEBSITE: Trojanband.org

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

HONOR BAND SUCCESS!

Congratulations to the following students for auditioning and being accepted to the Colorado Springs All City Band:

Moses Catron, trumpet – Symphonic Band
Chloe Cunningham, clarinet – Symphonic Band
Katy Eckley, clarinet – Wind Ensemble
Kristiana Johns, alto saxophone – Symphonic Band
Evan Jones, bassoon – Wind Ensemble
Kaylin Quintana, euphonium – Symphonic Band
Alex Rios, bass clarinet – Symphonic Band
Oz Schneider, tenor sax – Wind Ensemble



Congratulations to Alex Rios and Kaylin Quintana on being accepted to the Colorado All State Band in April!!!





CBA CONCERT FESTIVAL

Our first major event this semester is the CBA Concert Band Regional on Friday, March 4th at Castleview High School. The Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble will all perform for the chance to advance to CBA State in April.

*Our success this semester will rely on the individual work that each student in each ensemble contributes! **Practice, practice, practice!*** 🎵

FESTIVAL OF WINDS @ CSU-PUEBLO

25 FFCHS Band members have been accepted to the CSU-Pueblo Festival of Winds! The event runs February 10 – 12 at CSU-Pueblo, with a finale concert featuring the four high school honor bands on Saturday, February 12 at Memorial Hall in downtown Pueblo.

Students who have been accepted have been notified and should request this time off work! *It's going to be a great experience.*

Contact Mr. Race

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR JANUARY

January 11 – All City Chair Placements/Sectionals

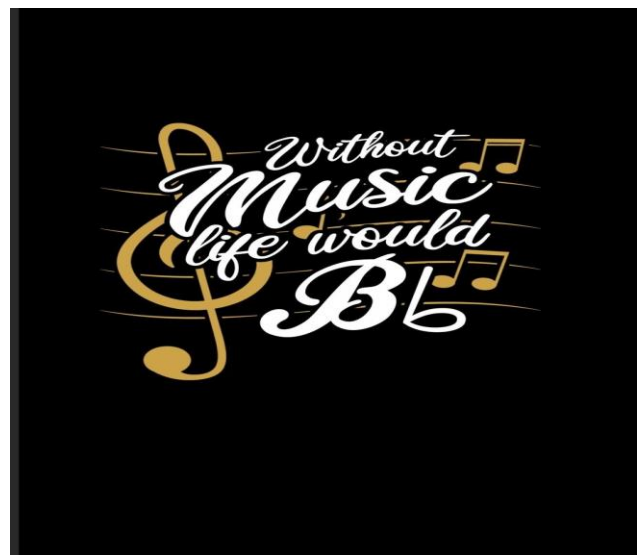
January 14 – All City Rehearsal

January 15 – All City Rehearsal and Concert
(Concert is at 7:00p.m – AND IS FREE!)

January 17 – No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

Looking ahead...

February 10 – 12 – CSU-Pueblo Festival of Winds!



Winter Fest!

The first-ever FFCHS Winter Fest held right before winter break was a HUGE SUCCESS!

Over 350 music students between the band and choir program put on a great show over the duration of two evenings for a packed auditorium.

Thank you to Mr. CJ Richards (long-term substitute for Mrs. Favilla) for his contribution in making the evening successful and special for all involved.