

# FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER



March, 2022

## CBA CONCERT FESTIVAL

The FFCHS Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble will travel to Castle View High School on Friday, March 4 for the Colorado Bandmasters Association Concert Band Regional!

### PERFORMANCES TIMES:

Concert Band – 1:30p.m.  
Symphonic Band – 3:00p.m.  
Wind Ensemble – 4:30p.m.

Performances are open for parents to come listen! It'll be a great day for FFCHS!

(We'll know the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March if any band makes State!)

## 2022 – 2023 COURSE REGISTRATIONS

It's here! Course registration for the upcoming school year are the first week of March during TAP classes. Band classes available are:

- Beginning Concert Band
- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Jazz Band (will be in the school day next year!)
- Foundations of Music Theory (not the AP Theory course)
- Music Appreciation
- Performance Recitals (juniors/seniors)

Students in Beginning Band move into Concert Band. Students in Concert may sign-up for Symphonic Band. Auditions are required for any student wishing to become part of Wind Ensemble.

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

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## TOP OF THE NATION HONOR BAND

13 FFCHS Band members will participate in the Adams State University Top of the Nation Honor Band March 10 – 12 at ASU.

Students will combine with other musicians from high schools across the state to rehearse together, and then perform on Saturday, March 12 at noon at Richardson Hall in Alamosa.

We will depart FFCHS at 7:00a.m. on March 10! Students should bring their concert attire for Saturday's performance!

***This is a new opportunity for our band members are we're excited to be part of this honor band event!***





## WINTER GUARD SUCCESS!

The FFCHS Winter Guard teams have been hugely successful in their Rocky Mountain Color Guard Association competitions! Both guard are competing in the “Scholastic Regional A” (SRA) division. The Varsity team has won 1<sup>st</sup> place at both competitions, and the JV team has taken 4<sup>th</sup> both times. Both guards continue to improve and increase their overall score.

*Great job to all and keep up the good work!*

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## JAZZ BAND & JAZZ COMBO AT JROTC DINNER

Jazz Band I and Jazz Combo will perform at the FFCHS JROTC Dinner on Saturday, March 12 in the evening. Students will receive their meal from JROTC, and will perform approximately 40 minutes during the dinner portion of the event.

**This event will be held at Welte Education Center!**

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR JAN/FEBRUARY

March 1 – Band Concert (7:00p.m.)

March 4 – CBA Concert Regional

March 5 – Winter Percussion Competition

March 5 – Winter Guard Competition

March 10 – 12 – Top of the Nation

March 12 – Jazz Band/Combo at JROTC Dinner

March 18 – Pikes Peak Jazz Festival

March 21 – 25 – Spring Break

Looking ahead....

April 2 – Winter Guard Championship at DU

April 2 – Winter Percussion Regional



## Pikes Peak Jazz Festival – March 18

Come listen to the jazz bands at the Pikes Peak Jazz Festival on Friday, March 18 at Vista Ridge High School!

- Jazz Combo performs at 1:30p.m.
- Jazz II performs at 3:00p.m.
- Jazz I performs at 4:30p.m.

Each ensemble will receive a clinic immediately following their performance. It will be a great day for the jazz bands!