

FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER

March, 2021



TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY!

The FFCHS Chapter of Tri-M has officially started! There are approximately 30 music students who applied and were accepted into Chapter 8808!

Congratulations on the recent Officer elections:

President – Chloe Cunningham
VP – Kristiana Johns
Treasurer – Markeith Diamond
Secretary – Athena Collins
Historian – Kaylin Quintana

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each Month! (March 9 is the next meeting!)

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

March is Music In Our Schools Month from the National Association for Music Education!

Did You Know...

Schools with music programs have an estimated 90.2% graduation rate and 93.9% attendance rate compared to schools without music education, which average 72.9% graduation and 84.9% attendance. Schools that have music programs have an attendance rate of 93.3% compared to 84.9% in schools without music programs.

Music majors are the most likely group of college grads to be admitted to medical school. ~ *Lewis Thomas, Case for Music in the Schools, Phi Delta Kappa*

Students who participate in school band or orchestra have the lowest levels of current and lifelong use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs among any group in our society. ~ *H. Con. Res. 266, United States Senate*

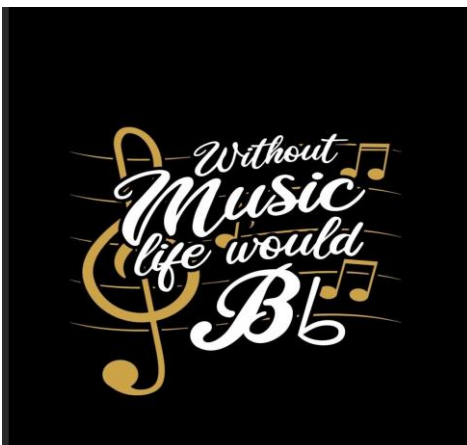
High school music students have been shown to hold higher grade point averages (GPA) than non-musicians in the same school. ~ *National Educational Longitudinal Study*

During moments of musical euphoria, blood travels through the brain to areas where other stimuli can produce feelings of contentment and joy-and travels away from brain cell areas associated with depression and fear. ~ *Dr. Frederick Tims, reported in AMC Music News*

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

JAZZ BAND 2021 - 2022

REMINDER: Jazz Band will be held during Zero Hour (7:00a.m. to 7:50a.m.) in the 2021-2022 School Year! The Course Draft for FFCHS states 2nd semester (which is incorrect).





Some of our new instruments the district purchased!

Contact Mr. Race

Email: jrace@ffc8.org

Website: www.trojanband.org

Please allow a 24 hour response time for email! ☺

2021 LEADERSHIP MATERIALS

Nearly 40 students took 2021 leadership materials! *Awesome!* **All Leadership Application Materials are due to Mr. Race by April 1!!!**

Auditions & Interviews for Drum Major, Section Captain, and Section Leader will take place the second and third week of April. Leadership positions will be announced in the beginning of May!

Good luck to all of the candidates!!! ☺

COLOR GUARD PAGE ON THE WEBSITE!

A Color Guard & Winter Guard page has been added to the band website! Students will be able to access routine videos provided by the guard instructor. (This includes the fall marching band routine, once it's available!)

Please contact Mr. Race if you need the site password!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR MARCH

March 8: Tri-M Meeting

(2nd Tuesday of every month @ 3:30p.m.!)

March 22: Spring Break!

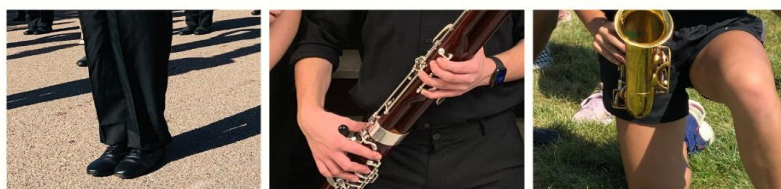
March 29: Return to Full In-Person Learning



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THANK YOU D8 FOR SUPPORTING & BELIEVING IN MUSIC!



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Music has healing power.
It has the ability to take people out of themselves for a few hours.

ELTON JOHN

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Thank You!

Music is a vital part of a well-rounded, comprehensive education! Without support from school administration and district leadership, a quality music experience is impossible.

Thank You to the FFCHS school administration, the District 8 administration, and the D8 Board of Education for their tremendous support & value placed on music education.

Thank you, District 8!!!