

# FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER



April, 2022

## JAZZ DINNER – APRIL 21!

The FFCHS Jazz Dinner will be held Thursday, April 21 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. at Fountain Middle School.

Tickets should be purchased ahead of time to allow for ample food planning. Please purchase tickets here:

<https://www.vancoevents.com/uts/BDVW>

Please help spread the word about this great event! Jazz I, II, Combo and the FMS Jazz Band will all perform.

*It's going to be a great night!*

## APRIL IS BUSY – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

There's lots of important band performances and events happening throughout April! Please mark your calendars!

April 2 – Winter Guard Championships

April 2 – Winter Percussion Championship Prelims

April 7 – 9 – All State Band (Kaylin and Alex)

April 13 & 14 – Wind Ensemble State Rehearsals (1:00 – 3:30 after testing)

April 15 – CBA Small Schools Festival at FFCHS

April 16 – Winter Percussion Championship Finals

April 19 – Wind Ensemble at CBA State Concert Festival (CSU Fort Collins)

April 21 – Jazz Dinner at FMS (all jazz groups!)

April 23 – Wind Ensemble & CSU-Pueblo joint concert @ CSU-Pueblo

Please be sure to check the website for additional event information.

Itineraries are always sent via Remind as well as posted to the band website in advance of each and every event!

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

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## BLOSSOM FESTIVAL IS COMING!!!

The Canon City Music and Blossom Festival is the beginning of May! The entire band program will participate in the event – please plan accordingly!

**Wednesday, May 4: Beginning Band & Concert Band**

**Friday, May 6: Jazz I, Jazz II, Jazz Combo**

**Saturday, May 7: Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble**

**Saturday, May 7: Marching Band in Blossom Parade**

Blossom Festival is an opportunity for our program to compete and perform for overall placements in concert band, jazz band, and marching band competition! It's going to be a great experience! 😊





## WIND ENSEMBLE AT CSU-PUEBLO APRIL 23

The Wind Ensemble will travel to CSU-Pueblo on Saturday, April 23 to prepare for our 4:00p.m. performance with the CSU-Pueblo University Band and Wind Ensemble. The concert will be free and open to the public, and held in the CSU-Pueblo Hoag Hall!

The Wind Ensemble was also accepted to perform at CBA State on April 19 at CSU-Fort Collins (itinerary and information coming soon!)

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## GO SUPPORT THE WINTER GROUPS!

The FFCHS Winter Guards will compete for the final time on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at DU in Denver. JV performs at 2:31p.m., and Varsity performs at 2:52p.m.

Winter Percussion performs April 2 at 1:30p.m. at Mountain Range, and April 16 at Auraria Event Center (performance time TBD).

**Great job to all on a successful winter season!**

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## IMPORTANT DATES

(All April dates are listed at the top of the newsletter! Please be sure you are planning ahead and requesting dates off work for events you are participating in!)

Looking ahead to May:

May 4 – Beginning/Concert Band at Blossom

May 6 – Jazz Groups at Blossom

May 7 – Symphonic & Wind Ens. at Blossom

May 7 – Marching Band at Blossom



## 2022 Marching Meeting!

Are you planning on participating in the 2022 marching band season? (I hope so!)

The MANDATORY MARCHING MEETING for all participants and parents/guardians will be held Thursday, May 12 at 6:00p.m. in the FFCHS auditorium.

Please plan on attending this important meeting!