

FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER

December 2023



WINTER FEST

Our holiday concert is on December 12th at 7:00pm in the auditorium!

Students need to be at the school at 6:00pm dressed in concert black.

Come enjoy the sounds of the season that our students have been working on this quarter!

WELCOME TO DECEMBER!

The band program has been busy this month preparing for our upcoming holiday concert. ***The next concert is December 12th and the Parade of Lights is on December 9th!***

On December 1st, both of our jazz bands attended the Steel City Jazz Festival and received superior ratings. The jazz bands and chamber ensembles also had a very successful concert on November 30th. Thank you to everyone who came and supported these awesome students.

Finally, thank you to all of the parents and students that helped with the marching band banquet on November 9th. It was a great way to wrap up our successful season!

As always, the band website is the #1 source of information for all things in the band program: www.trojanband.org

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

WINTER GUARD AND WINTER PERCUSSION

The winter guard and winter percussion seasons have begun! The winter percussion ensemble is starting a fundraiser to help pay for their season. Please email Mr. Kol Peterson with any questions about how you can help support the program through the fundraiser.

The winter guard will be hosting the WGI Regional at the new arena in the spring. More information will be coming out about any help and volunteers needed for that day.

For all questions regarding Winter Guard, please contact Mr. Aaron Baroz at aar201715@gmail.com

For all questions regarding Winter Percussion, please contact Mr. Kol Peterson at kolpeterson1@gmail.com



Congratulations to both the Crimson and Royal Jazz Bands for receiving a superior rating at the Steel City Jazz Fest!



The FFCHS drumline playing at the first basketball pep band game in the new arena!

Contact Mr. Race/Ms. Brown

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Please allow a 24 hour response time for email! ☺

PARADE OF LIGHTS

The Parade of Lights is on Saturday, December 9th. This is not a graded event and all students in the band program are welcome to participate. **Call for students attending the parade is 3:00pm on the 9th.** Students should dress in warm layers, with the outer layer being all black. Students can also bring a red Santa hat and decorate their instruments if they would like.

BASKETBALL PEP BAND

Basketball Pep Band is beginning this week! The first two games are on December 5th and December 7th. Students will receive two lettering points for each game that they attend. Students need to sign-up for each game they plan on attending on the google form sent out on the BandApp. **All games begin at 7:00pm and call for performers is 6:00pm in the band room.**

December Games:

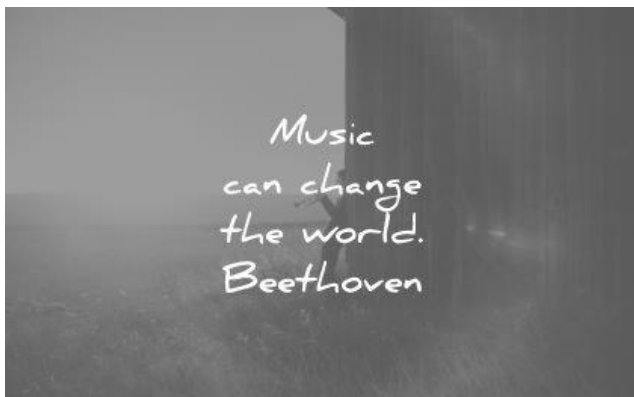
- December 5th – Boys vs. Sand Creek
- December 7th – Girls vs. Air Academy
- December 14th – Girls vs. Falcon

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER

- December 1st – Steel City Jazz Fest
- December 5th – Basketball Pep Band
- December 7th – Basketball Pep Band
- December 9th – Festival of Lights Parade
- December 12th – Winter Fest Concert

Looking Ahead...

- January 9th – All City Sectional Rehearsals
- January 12th – All City Rehearsal
- January 13th – All City Rehearsal and Concert



2023-2024 Band Handbook

Please review the 2023-2024 Band Handbook! There's a lot of important information on how the band program operates: lettering information, grading, etc.