

# FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER



February 2024

## CBA IS APPROACHING!

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will be attending the CBA Concert Regional at Castle View High School on March 8<sup>th</sup>!

Concert Band and Concert Winds will be attending the CBA Concert Regional on March 1<sup>st</sup> at Adams City High School in Denver.

The itinerary for both trips can be found linked on the band website as well as through the Remind App.

## WELCOME TO FEBRUARY!

It is hard to believe that we are already a month into 2024! There are a lot of events happening this semester for the band program. Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Winds, and Concert Band have been focusing on preparing music for the upcoming CBA Regionals. These performances are where students will get to play for a panel of judges as well as participate in a clinic. Beginning band is hard at work focusing on building great fundamentals for our next concert on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

This semester we are also keeping busy with basketball pep band, All City Band, Festival of Winds, Blossom Festival, Winter Guard, Winter Percussion, and Pit Orchestra!

*As always, the band website is the #1 source of information for all things in the band program: [www.trojanband.org](http://www.trojanband.org)*

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

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## COURSE REQUESTS FOR 2024-2025

We are starting to build our rosters for next school year! If you are interested in jazz band, chamber ensembles, or taking a **secondary concert band (more than the one you will already be placed in)**, please scan the QR code below and fill out the form. **\*Just because you request a class does not mean that you will be put in it. Selection for ensembles depends on ability level and the instrumentation needed.\***

*Congratulations!*  
*Colorado All State Band*

TAFETA AFALAVA - TUBA  
OZ SCHNEIDER - BARI SAX

*Congratulations to our students who auditioned and were selected for Colorado All State Band!*





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! ☺

## FESTIVAL OF WINDS

Students that were selected for the Festival of Winds honor bands will attend the event on February 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. All rehearsals as well as the concert are at CSU Pueblo. Selected students will meet at the high school and bus over together as a group each day. Students will work with various clinicians on preparing a concert for February 17<sup>th</sup>. **Please see Mr. Race or Ms. Brown if you have not received the audition music and you were selected for this group.**

## BASKETBALL PEP BAND

Basketball Pep Band is up and running! 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.**

### February Games:

February 7<sup>th</sup>  
February 9<sup>th</sup>  
February 13<sup>th</sup>

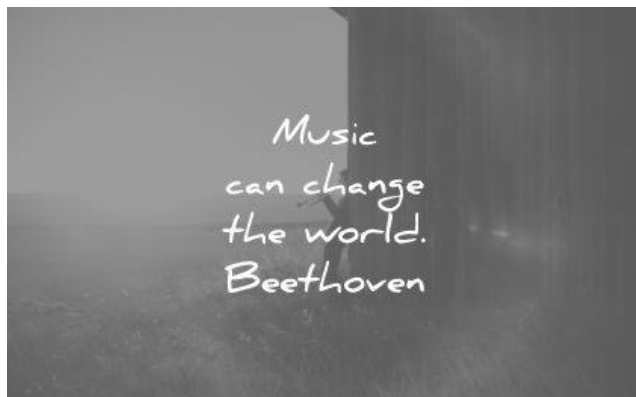
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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR FEBRUARY

February 7<sup>th</sup> – Basketball Pep Band  
February 9<sup>th</sup> – Basketball Pep Band  
February 13<sup>th</sup> – Basketball Pep Band  
February 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> – Festival of Winds

### Looking Ahead...

March 1<sup>st</sup> – Concert Band/Winds CBA  
March 5<sup>th</sup> – Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Concert  
March 8<sup>th</sup> – CBA Regional  
March 14<sup>th</sup> – Beginning Band, Concert Band, Concert Winds 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.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE HANDBOOK](#)

**PLEASE READ**