

# FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER



January 2024

## ALL CITY BAND

For those students that auditioned and were selected for All City Band, sectionals are on January 9<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-9pm.

Additional rehearsals are on January 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> with the final concert on the night of the 13<sup>th</sup>.

## WELCOME TO 2024!

Happy New Year and welcome to 2024! Our band program has a lot of exciting things happening this year as we start second semester. This semester, our bands will be focusing on preparing for upcoming festivals and concerts.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Winter Fest Concert on December 12<sup>th</sup> and a special shout-out to Mr. Darpino for his wonderful performance with the Wind Ensemble 😊

This semester we will keep busy with basketball pep band, All City Band, Festival of Winds, Blossom Festival, CBA, and more!

***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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## 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](mailto:aar201715@gmail.com)***

***For all questions regarding Winter Percussion, please contact Mr. Kol Peterson at [kolpeterson1@gmail.com](mailto:kolpeterson1@gmail.com)***

***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!*



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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>.

## 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.***

### January Games:

January 16<sup>th</sup> – Boys vs. Pine Creek

January 24<sup>th</sup> – Girls vs. Doherty

January 2<sup>th</sup> – Boys vs. Liberty

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR JANUARY

January 9<sup>th</sup> – All City Band Sectionals

January 12<sup>th</sup> – All City Rehearsal

January 13<sup>th</sup> – All City Rehearsal and Concert

January 16<sup>th</sup> – Basketball Pep Band

January 24<sup>th</sup> – Basketball Pep Band

January 26<sup>th</sup> – Basketball Pep Band

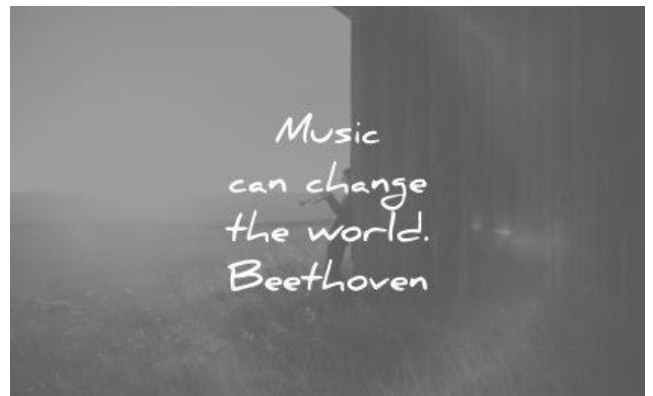
Looking Ahead...

February 1<sup>st</sup>- Basketball Pep Band

February 7<sup>th</sup> – Basketball Pep Band

February 9<sup>th</sup> – Basketball Pep Band

February 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> – Festival of Winds



### 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**