

# FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER



March 2024

## CONCERT TIME!

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble have their next concert March 5<sup>th</sup> combined with the FMS Advanced Band.

Beginning Band, Concert Band, Concert Winds, Crimson Jazz, and Royal Jazz have *moved their next concert to March 19<sup>th</sup>!*

Come and support these groups that have been working hard!

## WELCOME TO MARCH!

Spring break is approaching! 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.

*We have pushed the Beginning Band, Concert Band, and Concert Winds concert to **March 19<sup>th</sup>** so that we are able to get the Crimson and Royal Jazz bands to perform as well.*

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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## SPRING FUNDRAISER

We have started our spring fundraising campaign! We are using SchoolFundr- similar to what we have used in the past, but all the proceeds go to the band program (they don't charge a fee to the band!) Please help us spread the word by sharing this link: <https://schoolfundr.org/fund/ffcband>

We rely on fundraising to cover the cost of registration fees for all aspects of the program (concert band, jazz band, winter groups, etc.) honor band participation fees, food, reeds, trips, and equipment. Please help us by spreading the word about our fundraiser!



*Congratulations to the FFCHS Winter Guard for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in class SAA at Columbine High School on February 10<sup>th</sup>!*



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

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Please allow a 24 hour response time for email! ☺

## CBA FESTIVALS

Concert Band and Concert Winds are attending their CBA Festival on March 1<sup>st</sup> at Adams City High School. Students should arrive at FFCHS no later than **6:30am in concert attire**. We will return around 3:00pm that day and lunch is provided!

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble are attending their CBA Festival on March 8<sup>th</sup> at Castle View High School. Students will return around 7:30pm that evening.

## WINTER GUARD AND PERCUSSION

Both winter guard and winter percussion are beginning the competitive portion of their seasons. Both groups have been working hard on completing and cleaning their shows. Check the band calendar for dates on their upcoming performances!

We are hosting the WGI Regional Competiton for winter guard on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to help run the event. If you are interested in volunteering, please scan the QR code below to sign-up!



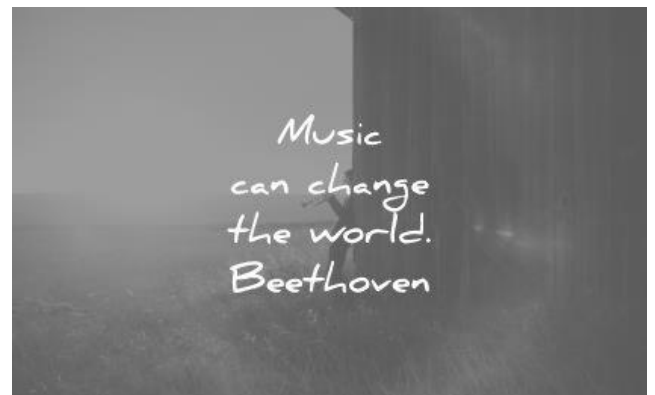
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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR MARCH

- March 1st – Concert Band/Winds CBA
- March 5th – Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Concert
- March 8th – CBA Regional
- March 19th – Beginning Band, Concert Band, Concert Winds, and Jazz Bands concert

Looking Ahead...

- April 4th-6th – All State Band
- April 11th and 12th – FFCHS Musical
- April 11th and 12th – Pikes Peak Jazz Fest
- April 18th – Jazz Dinner
- April 27th – Solo and Ensemble



**PLEASE READ**

### 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](#)