

Band Buzz for October 30 – November 5, 2018

Of Interest to All Band Families:

Fall Concerts Are Coming Soon!

NEW THIS YEAR: Please join us for not one, but two, evenings of music this November for the Fall Concert series. We are excited to announce the Jazz bands will have a concert separate from the rest of the bands. The dates are as follows:

- Wednesday, November 7: All Jazz Bands
- Thursday, November 8: Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble



All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center (PAC). Admission is free, but reserved seating is available through ShowTix4U.com. Baked goods for the Bake Sale are appreciated.

Fall Concert Rehearsal Schedule: After-school rehearsals in preparation of the concert are as follows:

- Friday, November 2: 3:45 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. Symphonic and Percussion
4:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Concert and Percussion
- Tuesday, November 6: 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Wind Ensemble and Percussion

Concert Attire: Make sure your students have tried on their attire **BEFORE** they arrive at school the evening of the concert. In addition to the school-issued concert attire, uniform requirements include:

Tuxedos: White tux shirt, cufflinks/studs, black dress shoes and long black socks (Refer to sheet attached to tux bag for more info)
Dresses: Black nylons/tights and black close-toed shoes

Thank You Pep Band!



A big shout out to the Pep Band members who got out of bed early on Saturday to perform at the Gemenskap Park Grand Opening. The Seattle Parks and Recreation department, and the Ballard community, appreciated your spirit and participation to help make the celebration a success!

Just a reminder that Pep Band will play at a five (5) of the Ballard Basketball home games beginning in December. Stay tuned in the coming weeks for more information on dates and performance requirements.

PC: Barb Bodovinitz

Of Interest to Symphonic, Wind Ensemble and Select Percussion Families:

Last Call for Disneyland Registration – October 31!

There are still **19** Symphonic, Wind Ensemble or select Percussion students who have not paid the \$125 Disneyland deposit nor completed the Registration Form. Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 31st is the last call for students to register for this magical experience held April 5-8, 2019. Impacted students were given notice of outstanding item(s). If you have not seen the notice, you may contact Jen Witeck to find out your student's status. The registration form is [here](#) and the deposit may be paid via check or online [here](#). For our 12 confirmed chaperones, the \$150 deposit and registration forms are also due at this time.

Disneyland Payment Schedule

The cost for the Disneyland trip package is \$1100* for students and \$700* for chaperones. It includes round-trip airfare, bus transfers, 3 nights hotel, 3 breakfasts, Disney performance package, 3-day Park Hopper pass, and 1 group dinner. The payment schedule is as follows:

- Payment #2 due November 20, 2018: \$500 students / \$275 chaperones
- Payment #3 due January 18, 2018: \$475 students / \$275 chaperones

**This price is subject to change if the number of tour participants fluctuates more than expected.*

Remember: Selling coffee and candy is a great way to raise money and offset the cost of Disneyland!

Of Interest to Marching Band Families:

No Playoff Game Performance This Weekend

Although our beloved Beavers made it to the playoffs, BHS is the away team and we will not be performing this weekend. Thanks!

Of Interest to Jazz Band Students and Families:

UW Jazz Festival This Thursday!

Jazz 1 will participate in the UW Jazz Festival on Thursday, November 1. Permission slips are due today! Students should meet at Meany Hall no later than 8:00 a.m. in business casual attire. Students may bring a lunch or buy lunch on campus.

With the Jazz concerts held separately from the regular band concerts (*with the exception of the combined Spring Concert in June*), along with other Jazz-specific performances, please make sure these dates are on your calendar:



- Thursday, November 1 (Jazz 1 at UW Jazz Festival)
- Wednesday, November 7 (Jazz Fall Concert)
- Thursday, January 24 (Jazz Winter Concert)
- Wednesday, April 24 (Jazz Combo Night)
- Tuesday, May 28 (Jazz Bands and Vocal Jazz at Jazz Alley)

If you have any questions, please contact [Jen Witeck](#). Thank you!