

***Here are the minutes from last night's brief meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.***

***Vocal Jazz, Drumline, Concert bands AND Jazz bands***

***October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Meeting Minutes***

**Calendar review:**

**Monday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> \*\*Due \*\***

Please support Eckstein Band by purchasing a sweatshirt or t-shirt for your child, members of your family, or both! The hooded sweatshirts, short-sleeve t-shirts and long sleeve t-shirts are white with the band logo design in black centered on the front (see logo on the order form). Order forms can be downloaded here: [Bandwear Order Form 2019](#). Orders, with payment, are due by the end of school on Monday, October 21, 2019 and can be dropped into the mailbox in Room 118. Please email [cmccarty@uw.edu](mailto:cmccarty@uw.edu) with any questions.

**Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>:**

Edmonds Jazz Symposium for Senior Jazz/Jazz Combo. No organized transportation, Parents are responsible for driving to and from the event. The time is TBD but will either be early am or late afternoon to accommodate the Varsity soccer game. Monday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> An 8th grade combo (Kazzokeys) will play on local radio station KNKX. Tune it to hear our amazing female ensemble play on the radio. We'll share the link when it is available.

**Cancelled/to be rescheduled**

Please cross out Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> UW Jazz festival from your paper calendars. This event will be in November

**Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Wind Ensemble only. Daytime Veteran's Day assembly.

**Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>**

Eckstein Jazz night 7:30 pm all Jazz bands and both vocal jazz (DGIKL)

\*\*will not include drumline (H)

At the next band parent meeting Mr. Escobedo will have some bow ties and other hand me down concert attire to borrow. Please click the link for the two [concert attire options](#).

**Future event discussion**

Solo and Ensemble March 21<sup>st</sup> All day. If students elect to sign up for this event then they will not be required to do the scales final at the end of the year. Professional musicians and instructors will adjudicate each 10-15 minute performance and provide individual

feedback to the student. Scheduling is tricky for the 100+ students that participate but we hope to have the sign up online this year.

**The rummage sale** will be on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please hold your Goodwill donations for this event. It is a huge event that can bring in as much as \$4,000 to the program. If you can't store your item at home, contact Moc and he will find a place to store the donated item at school. All items that do not sell will go to Goodwill. Please consider volunteering for this event.

### **Ongoing Reminders:**

Please use the locked Black Band Mailbox for all official paperwork. Located at the front of the room. Do not leave anything on the desk or piano, put it in the black box!

**Volunteer Paperwork:** Questions about volunteer paperwork can be directed to Julia Detering at [jrdetering@seattleschools.org](mailto:jrdetering@seattleschools.org) and materials can be found on the [district website](#). It is an online process. Here are the [chaperone spots](#) available so far for this year.

Looking for more information? Visit the *Eckstein Band Families Website* for upcoming dates, volunteer opportunities, and other need-to-knows. <https://sites.google.com/view/ecksteinbandfamilies/home>

Submit your child's band \$90 *enrichment fee* via the Alliance for Education as soon as you are able to, please. This pays for reeds, equipment, festival fees, music, and so much more! Visit this link to submit payment easily and quickly online (should automatically pre-fill to select Eckstein Band to receive the funds) <https://www.alliance4ed.org/connect-with-us/donate/school-account/?sid=375>. You may also pay via schoolpay or personal check (made out to Eckstein Middle School with your child's name and band in the subject line) if you prefer.

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