

## Eckstein Band Parent Meeting Minutes

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Setting: Freezing cold band room.

During the break . . .

- Application to Downbeat Magazine in for Sr. Jazz and Vocal Jazz I was sent in.
- Some gear was repaired. Band room cleaned up. Came in just a little bit every day to take care of business.

### Calendar

#### January

- 17<sup>th</sup> MLK Celebration at UW, Senior Jazz, back by 1:30. Permission slip will go out tomorrow.
- 18<sup>th</sup> MLK at Eckstein
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Scott Brown Jazz Clinic for Senior Jazz only, but everyone is welcome 7:30-9:30.
- 24<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade side-by-side with Junior Band Rehearsal beforehand at 6:30 or 7:00.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Don't have confirmation for Bellevue College Vocal Jazz (both groups). Permission slips will go out after that.

#### February

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Bellevue College Jazz Band Festival. Ski Bus will be in motion, so often parents coordinate to have parents go to drive a car of kids back in time for ski bus. Festival ends at 5-5:30ish. As soon as we know timing, we can start making plans. Teaches kids to start planning ahead.
- Lionel Hampton – second weekend of midwinter break. Vocal Jazz and Senior Jazz have permission slips. Thursday evening Master Class, then Friday all day is performances and walking (in the snow, often). Bring a warm jacket and good walking shoes, especially girls who might need to change out of performance shoes. Saturday we return, so a down day before school on Monday. Some parents drop off the kid (with Mr. E) . . . then go skiing . . . just be sure to give advance notice, so kids can be tracked. Chaperones 10:1 ratio. Hotel with 4 kids to a room. We check on the kids. No problems yet.
- Intermediate Band didn't get into the February 4<sup>th</sup> at UW. Only Wind Ensemble can go. ☹

Overnights finally have paperwork complete.

This week more recording for Monterey.

Musical is Freaky Friday. Dates are moved up because of testing. Auditions are soon. Director is writing out all the music for us. He's very good with the kids.

Rummage Sale is April 20<sup>th</sup>. Question mark has been removed. It's April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Shirts went out to those who ordered them. Ordered a few extra.

Reminder to chaperones to complete all the paperwork. It takes some time to process everything . . . they ask for two weeks.

A few new students . . . plug 'em in and go! Most already have friends here.

Winter concert was fun . . . Let it go was great . . . everybody playing together . . . everybody screaming. There's a piece called "One Voice" that would be cool to do. Starts with one singer, then adds others in gradually.

That's all!