

Band Buzz for June 11 - 17, 2019

So Long, Farewell...to the Class of 2019!



A huge thank you to our Seniors for their commitment and dedication to Ballard Performing Arts. May you continue making music and memories as you begin new chapters in your lives. You will be missed.

Bravo Bands!

The standing room only audience was treated to a spectacular Spring Concert last Thursday. Every band showed tremendous growth since the fall and should be proud of their time on stage.

One of the highlights from the evening was the Wind Ensemble's performance of "American Elegy," honoring the victims of Columbine High School. Many in the audience were moved to tears in this stunning piece.



Placement Auditions This Week and Next

Visit the [Band Website](#) for the 2019 / 2020 audition materials and dates for all Concert and Jazz Bands. Be sure to sign up for an audition timeslot and start practicing now so you can perform to the best of your ability!

Wind Ensemble to Perform at Graduation

The call time is 4:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium on Monday, June 17. Please plan ahead! You will need to arrange for your own transportation to the stadium and remember the following:

- Concert attire
- Instrument and Music
- Change of clothes*

*Concert attire will be returned after the ceremony in the assigned garment bag. Students will bring another set of clothes to the event, change in the locker room after the performance and return their uniforms that night.

Oh the Places You Will Go...If There are Chaperones!

2019/2020 is shaping up to be another eventful year for the Ballard Bands. Travel opportunities, however, cannot happen without a robust team of Parent/Guardian volunteers. We are recruiting **NOW** for Band Camp (Sept 6-8 / 10 female and 10 male chaperones) and the Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Parade (Sept 28 / 12 chaperones). Please sign up [here](#) for these fun fall festivities. New chaperones can also get a jumpstart completing volunteer forms [here](#).

Questions about 2018/2019 Events? Contact [Jen Witeck](#)

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