

## BAND BUZZ for January 21, 2020

### High Praise for Wind Ensemble

Mr. James recently received an email from Steve Reisteter, composer of The Eight Candle (Prayer and Dance for Hanukkah). Reisteter saw the Winter Band Concert Wind Ensemble [performance](#) on YouTube.

*Wow, was the performance sensational! I've heard college groups that didn't play it nearly as well! Please convey my thanks to your students for their preparation and performance of the piece. And thanks to you for programming it and shaping their playing.*

### Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, 2/1, 5:30 – 8:30 pm in the Commons

All BPA students will perform. The theme is the 90s!!

Buy tickets for the whole family [here](#).



**Winter Jazz Band Concert** Tue, 2/4 at 7:30 pm in the Performing Arts Center; Call time 7 pm. Please come support our talented jazz musicians. Jazz 1 is feeling groovy after earning a coveted spot in this year's Hot Java Cool Jazz. Sign up for the Bake Sale [here](#).

**Payment Due Soon - Wind Ensemble Musicians** Portland, Oregon trip, April 9 – 11.

**1<sup>st</sup> Payment of \$250 due 2/4.** Remainder (TBD \$100-150) due 3/4.

For your convenience, payments may be with a credit card online [here](#). You may also pay by check payable to BPA and mailed to: PO Box 17774, Seattle, WA 98127.

### Jazz Band Students and Families:

- Sat, February 1 (Spaghetti Dinner, all music groups)
- Tue, February 4 (Jazz Winter Concert)
- Fri, March 27 (Jazz 1) Hot Java Cool Jazz at the Paramount
- Wed, April 29 (Jazz Combo Night)
- Mon, May 18 (Jazz Bands & Vocal Jazz at Jazz Alley)
- Thursday, June 4 (Spring Concert with all bands)



### Marching Band - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choices Night



The Marching Band will perform at 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choices Night / Open House on **Thursday, February 6, in full uniform.** Call time is 6:00 pm; the performance is from 6:30 to 7:00 pm. The band will be dismissed immediately after uniforms are checked in. Remember, full uniform includes the band t-shirts and LONG black socks.

*Parents / Guardians – We need your help with the uniform checkout / check-in process. This is a great opportunity for families of underclass persons to get involved. We will need your help next year!*

*Sign up [here](#).*

**Questions?** Please contact Patti Kashiwa at [BPABbandrep@gmail.com](mailto:BPABbandrep@gmail.com) or Mishelle Jin at [BPABjazzrep@gmail.com](mailto:BPABjazzrep@gmail.com).

## **Pep Band**

*Students are required to play at a minimum of two of the Friday games, the Pizza & Pep Game and the Unified Game as part of the class curriculum.* If a student performs on more than these four dates, the extra performances count toward community service hours. To receive participation credit, musicians must be in the band room wearing their black band t-shirt no later than the designated call time. Students are then expected to be ready to play in the stands before the start of the game as well as during timeouts and halftime. Visits to the concession stand or restroom may occur during the games but not in-between games or at halftime (since that is when the band does most of their playing.)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Call Time</b>	<b>Performance Time</b>
Wed, 1/22 <b>Unified Game</b>	5:45 pm	6:15 – 6:45 pm
Fri, 2/7	6:45 pm	Girls 7 pm/ Boys 8:30 pm