

Band Buzz for February 5 - 11, 2019

All Band Families Should be Prepared - February Is A Frenzy of Activity!

Jazz 1 Dominates the Poulsbo Jazz Festival



Congratulations to Mr. James & Jazz 1 for their extraordinary showing at the Poulsbo Jazz Festival! Honors include the Sweepstakes Award (highest scoring band), 1st Place in the 3A/4A Category, Outstanding Rhythm section, Outstanding Trombone section, & solo awards for Joe Fotheringham and Evan Snoey. Thank you again to our chaperones for your help during this very long day!

8th Grade Choices Night / Open House – THIS THURSDAY!



The Marching Band will perform at 8th Grade Choices Night / Open House on Thursday, February 7, *in full uniform*. Call time is 6:00 p.m.; the performance is from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. 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](#).

“President’s Own” Marine All-Star Jazz Band to perform at BHS

Our award-winning Jazz 1 has the honor of opening for the “President’s Own” Marine All-Star Band on **Friday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m.** Admission is free and open to the public. Tell your friends!

Solo and Ensemble Competition on Saturday

All Wind Ensemble & Percussion students participating in the Solo and Ensemble Regional Competition at SPU on February 9 need to pay a registration fee of \$18 Solos or \$28 Ensembles to BPA. Performance times and locations are posted in the band room.

Wind Ensemble to Perform at UW on February 12

Wind Ensemble & Percussion will participate in the UW Concert Band Festival at Meany Hall. Students will load the bus at 10:30 am & return approx. 5:00 pm. Bring a sack lunch or money to purchase food on campus. **Permission slips are due now!**

Help Needed for NW Regional Band Festival

Ballard will host bands from our “feeder” schools the evening of Wednesday, February 27 as part of the NW Regional Band Festival. We need help before, during and after the event, especially from families of underclasspersons. We are also in need of food items for the concession stand. Please sign up [here](#). Reminder: Wind Ensemble and Percussion will perform at this annual event.

Of Interest to Disneyland Participants:

Final Payment Past Due!

To date, there are still **29 people** with past due balances. Those amounts are posted in the band room & individual reminders were handed out to each student in class. Payments may be made via check made payable to BPA or online [here](#). Please contact either Jill Hansen or [Jen Witeck](#) with questions.