

Band Buzz for December 4 - 10, 2018

Of Interest to All Band Families:

Pep Band Performances – New Information!

The Pep Band consists of all students in Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and Percussion who will combine to play pep music at certain home basketball games as part of the graded class curriculum. Students are required to play at a minimum of three of the six home games, including the mandatory Pizza and Pep Band* night. If a student performs on more than three 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 on approved breaks or in between games.

Date	Call Time	Performance Time
December 14	6:30 p.m.	Girls 7:00 p.m. / Boys 8:30 p.m.
December 21	6:30 p.m.	Girls 7:00 p.m. / Boys 8:30 p.m.
NEW! January 5	12:30 p.m.	Unified Game 1:00 p.m.
January 9 - Pizza and Pep Band*	5:30 p.m.	Girls 7:30 p.m.
January 18	6:30 p.m.	Girls 7:00 p.m. / Boys 8:30 p.m.
January 25	6:30 p.m.	Girls 7:00 p.m. / Boys 8:30 p.m.



Winter Concert Rehearsal Schedule

In preparation of our Winter Band Concert on Wednesday, December 19, the mandatory combined band and percussion rehearsals will be held after school as follows:

Concert and Symphonic Bands – Monday, December 3 and Monday, December 10
Wind Ensemble – Thursday, December 6 and Tuesday, December 11

Give the Gift of Private Lessons



Want to give your child a gift that will benefit them in countless ways for years to come? Give them the gift of private music lessons! Private lessons benefit all students – those with high skills who want to be challenged, those with medium skills who want to move to the next level, and those with lower skills who could benefit from one-on-one attention just not available in a full band class setting. Seattle has a thriving music scene with many great teachers from which to choose. With Band placement auditions happening in the spring, now is the time do your own research or ask other parents for suggestions. Private lessons will help prepare your child and build their confidence. It is worth the investment!

Of Interest to Selected “Messiah” Musicians:

Messiah Rehearsal Schedule

Musicians invited to participate in the Winter Concert Grand Finale featuring selections from Handel's Messiah need to add the following dates to their calendar:

Rehearsals

December 13: 3:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
December 17: 3:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Performances

December 18: Winter Choir Concert + Messiah
December 19: Winter Band Concert + Messiah
December 20: Winter Orchestra Concert + Messiah



If you have any questions, please contact [Jen Witeck](#). Thank you!