BULLDOG BAND

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WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!

Welcome back after the break. Contest time is here. Band students should be practicing very hard for the next 2 months. I expect 20-30 minutes, 5 times a week. Please mark your calender with all of the contest dates, everyone MUST attend!

We will start working with accompanists the 2nd week of February, so please encourage your child to practice so this preparation time with the accompanists goes smoothly.

SALUTE TO OUR BAND PARENTS'

Thanks for encouraging you children to practice & try their hardest in band. Thanks also for your support of the Band. program. ***A special thanks goes out to those parents that attend the Band Parent Meetings & are available to help whenever needed. Thanks also to Lisa Kniepmann who put together our basket that was donated to the PTA Trivia Night.***

Congrats to the following Band students that were selected to participate in the County Music Festival on April 4th: for Band—Jessica Albers, Kristen Mattson, Katelun Wesselmann, Logan Albers, Abby Hellmann, Zach Honer, Lukas Husmann, Margo Lampe, Alyse Santel, Jake Timmermann & Keely Voss. For Chorus: Cassidy Hintz & Emily Hemker.

Beginning Band students should be working very hard to finish their band books. They will then move into the concert band.. Students that are currently showing good practice habits and are excelling with their instrument will also be asked to participate in solo contest on February 25th.

Hurray for the P.T.A.! The P.T. A. made over $800 on the 50/50 drawings at the Christmas Concert. They are donating it to the Band. Make sure you thank them.

Coupon!
Return with Parent & Student signature by Friday Jan. 27 for 4 tokens.

ImportantDate

January & February

Feb. 6th—6:30p.m. Band parents meeting in Band room.

Week of Feb. 7th—Solo practice begins with accompanists.

Feb. 25- DistrictSolo/Ensemble Contest(Highland Middle School)

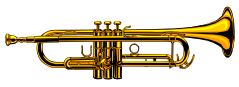
LOOKING AHEAD

March 24th - District Org. Contest at Triad

April 12- Clinton County Music Festival at Aviston

April 28- State Org. Contest at Triad

May 10 – Spring Band & Chorus Concert



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