



!!!PRIDE!!!



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Back into the fire...

We have had a very productive week adding, cleaning, and refining the show. As we move into the next stretch of the season, think about practicing the “right” stuff. Far too often we keep working on the same patterns, parts, and sections that might be just a little off of what is correct. For instance, the rhythm might be a dotted eighth/16th and you are playing it reversed. Or you might be using the wrong sticking. There are many ways of “practicing mistakes.” Go back through your music and drill to see where you might be incorrect. Hopefully you remembered after a very productive Saturday to put the visual counts into your dot book. As we approach this weekend, keep focused on individual improvements. With each rep, ask yourself what three corrections you can make. If we all took care of our individual jobs, we will make marked improvements. Keep your dot book correct and up-to-date. Continue to focus your energy and emotion towards great performances.

**CHECK THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM.
A QUESTION WAS SENT OUT. ANSWER IT NOW!**

What you as an individual should be concerned with:

Drill Spot – Interval in set – Horn Angle – Timing – Stick Heights – Smile – Note in Chord – Articulations – Marching in time/Correct Foot – Dynamics – Taps – Confidence

Photos – “Formal Picture Day” is coming on Friday Nov 1st, all students will arrive at 3:30 to dress for the group, individual and section shots which will be taken by our amazing Veronika Patty. Watch email for payment/ordering instructions.

Winter Ensembles – If you are interested in either Winter Percussion or Winter Guard, please head over to the google classroom and fill in the google form.

Band Night – Band night is two weeks away (10/25). Encourage any friends (not already involved in the band) to attend. If each member of the band recruited just ONE new member, our program would double in size and be over 140 members. Do you accept the CHALLENGE?

Fundraising – The mattress fundraiser is right around the corner. Please encourage family, friends, neighbors, etc. to come by and check out the mattresses. This is our first time trying this fundraiser out, and we could potentially make a lot of money to help offset costs for NEW uniforms!

**“With Pride”
In Everything We Do**

Remember the curve...Achieve the Goals

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/9/19 – Walk To School Performance (High School Members Only)
 - 7:30am – Arrive at Oakmont/Warm up
 - 8:30am – Walk to Briggs
 - 9:45am – Back to Classes
- 10/10/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 10/12/19 – Rehearsal/NESBA – Wakefield
 - 8:30am – Rehearsal
 - 3:00pm – Load/Depart
 - 5:15pm – Warm up
 - 7:05pm – Performance
 - 8:35pm – Awards/Critique/Depart
 - 10:30pm – Arrive/Clean/Dismissed
- 10/15/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 10/17/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 10/19/19 – Rehearsal/NESBA – Billerica
 - 8:30am – Rehearsal
 - 4:30pm – Load/Depart
 - 6:30pm – Warm up
 - 8:30pm – Performance
 - 10:00pm – Awards/Critique/Depart
 - 11:30pm – Arrive/Clean/Dismissed
- 10/20/19 – **OOMPA Mattress Fundraiser**
- 10/22/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 10/24/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 10/25/19 – Football Game – BAND NIGHT
 - 3:30pm – Rehearsal/Work with Elem-Middle
 - 5:30pm – Dinner
 - 7:00pm – Game Begins
 - 9:30pm (ESTIMATE)– Game Ends/Clean/Dismissed
- 10/26/19 – Rehearsal/NESBA – Reading
- 10/28/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm) NOTE DAY CHANGE
- 10/30/19 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm) NOTE DAY CHANGE
- 11/1/19 – Football Game – Tyngsborough
 - 3:30pm – Dress/Photos/Rehearsal
 - 7:00pm – Game Begins
 - 9:30pm (ESTIMATE)– Game Ends/Clean/Dismissed
- 11/2/19 – Rehearsal (8:30am – 4:00pm)
- 11/3/19 – Rehearsal/NESBA – Championship Finals

A jump from 75.3 to 79.5

What will our jump be in Wakefield?

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