

Band

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Big Questions

How are we going to do band? As close to normal as possible...this isn't going to last forever and even though we can't all rehearse together right now, we can improve as individuals so when we are allowed to be together again we keep making progress and moving forward, not sliding backward. I think we actually have an opportunity to really improve in this strange situation- if everyone keeps up with their playing and continues on, when we finally get together we'll be able to have a blast and just go! We now all have the luxury of time to take advantage of. We are going to continue to work just as hard as we were before this happened, just in a different way.

Starting Monday 3/23:

Ensemble- Every morning I'm going to share with you my famous "Today in Band" List of things to do for your ensemble- just like we did every morning in band! You have the entire day to complete the repertoire, it doesn't matter when or where you do it, as long as you get it done. I'll include metronome markings and practice techniques and tips where needed- For fun: if you choose to video yourself practicing and send it to me to share on our social media pages, I'll give you extra credit. This can be silly, as long as the music is good and you're actually practicing something from the assignment list. There's a little of the honor system here, but I know you don't want to get back together and have to abandon our more difficult music for elementary school rep. Do your part and keep on top of it. Realistically, if you're focused, the group rep list won't take you long to complete every day. Be honest with yourself!

Lessons- I think we will be able to do lessons remotely using zoom. I'll be available for group lessons every day from 10:00-10:30 am and 1:00-1:30. We will follow the same week day schedule rotation (Monday Flutes, Tuesday Clarinet/percussion/piano, Wednesday Saxophones, Thursday Trumpets, Friday Low Brass). If you can't make one of those times on your lesson day, you can schedule a private lesson with me at your convenience.

Lesson 1 10:00-10:30 Zoom Code:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/858364658?pwd=N0lBe1BSdUh0UUJxNXpPbW9XS1RBdz09>

Meeting ID: 858 364 658

Password: 147955

Lesson 2 1:00-1:30 Zoom Code:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/806619827?pwd=K0tnZmQzYzBFWDdSQy8vdHJvUGJrdz09>

Meeting ID: 806 619 827

Password: 894801

We will also do weekly band challenges- tik tok things, youtube things, silly things, funny things...all the things. If you find something you think applies, send it to me. You'll have until Friday to send me a video of yourself completing the challenge. Also, feel free to challenge each other musical challenges. Winners will be announced on our social accounts.

ANDDDD giant group band hangs via zoom

Will take place so we can all see each other! I will also work on getting Gumbo to sit for the camera during our meetings. Thank you all for being awesome!

Can't wait to see you soon!

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