

Mead High School Bands



DOWNBEAT

Updates & Announcements

3/16/2020

Hey Band:

1. Over the next two weeks, Miss K and Mr. Lemons will primarily utilize Schoology for class and mass communication, and email for individual communication. As we approach our return from Spring Break, we will update you if another form of communication is necessary (video chat, etc.)
2. **URGENT:** If you have any Disney cards, tickets, etc. in your possession, Mr. Lemons needs those items back as soon as possible to begin the group refund process. Please contact Mr. Lemons by email to arrange a time to transfer those items back to us.
3. Our March 18 fundraiser at Beau Jo's has been postponed and we will set a new date with them once we're back into our spring semester routine.
4. "The Journey is the Reward" (Chinese Proverb). While it is a disappointing we had to cancel our March 17 concert, all three ensembles showed growth in individual and group musicianship, and it certainly was rewarding to hear improvement from each band member. Fingers crossed that we'll get another shot at a concert later this semester!
5. John Philp Sousa and Louis Armstrong Jazz Awards – These two prestigious awards are earned by outstanding band members in high schools across the country. Typically earned by Seniors, the winners will be announced at the final concert of the year. The band directors will select the winners based on criteria outlined by "The Instrumentalist" but nominations from fellow students is considered in the decision. Use the link provided in the Mead Bands group in Schoology to nominate a student.
6. We have moved the Jazz Band from the May 6 date with orchestra, and will feature Concert, Jazz, and Symphonic, plus awards all on May 5th.
7. Mr. Lemons and Miss K are committed to supporting the Mav Band Fam and are here for all of you. Please do not hesitate to reach out for help, support, or just to stay connected over the next couple of weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 30 – Jazz Band @ Skyline Jazz Festival (Details TBD)

May 5 – Mead HS Bands Concert and Awards
6:30 PM – MHS Auditorium

June 1 – 11 – Mead Summer Concert Band
Open to current, incoming, former, and future musicians.
Details TBA

August 3 – 14
2020-2021 Marching Band Camp
Details TBA