

March 16th Big Red Band Update:

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is staying in and staying healthy. I know many of you have questions. While I do not have answers to every question, I'm going to tell you what I do know. Please read each section (Middle School, High School and All) as it pertains to you or your student.

Middle School Band Info:

Concert Evaluation (Contest at Ridgeland)

As of this morning MHSAA has suspended all sanctioned events and practices through March 29th. This does include our contest at Ridgeland High School that was scheduled for Friday, March 20. If they are able to reschedule the contest they will, but as for now it is cancelled until further notice.

High School Band Info:

Gatlinburg Trip:

I have been in contact with Huddletrip as well as administration about our options regarding the trip. They are working diligently on options pertaining to our trip. Hopefully I will have an answer by the end of the week and will send that info out as soon as I get it.

Concert Evaluation ("Pearl"):

As of this morning MHSAA has suspended all sanctioned events and practices through March 29th. There is no guarantee that we will be back to "normal" on March 30th being our evaluation is on the 31st. They will provide more guidance at a later date. Keep in mind this does affect everyone in the state, so we are not alone.

All Band Students

Spring concert on April 21st:

This being at the end of April, we are waiting to make any final decisions regarding the concert. My hopes are that we are able to have the concert in some capacity. More info will follow as we get closer.

5th Grade Instrument Testing:

I know many of you know 5th graders that are interested in being in band next year and wanted to attend the Instrument testing night. Given our current situation, we cannot have the instrument testing night on March 23rd. We will be working on another date for the Instrument Testing Night once we are able to return to school. Please help me to spread that around to any 5th graders you may know.

Feel free to email me or Mr. Taylor and we will do our best to answer any other questions you may have.

Thanks,

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