

Arthurs Music Announcements - Sept. 10, 2023

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Hello Band Families!

Here is the latest news from the Arthurs Instrumental Music Department.

1. Return to School
2. Meet Student Teacher/Jeff Pedraz (WSU)
3. Band Handbook 2023-2024
4. Calendar of Events 2023-2024
5. *New Arthurs Music Department website
6. THS Marching Band Invitational - Sept. 23
7. Trenton Jr. Band Boosters

1. Return to School - Last week went very smoothly with students moving back into the band room. So far we have configured seating arrangements, assigned instrument storage and started ensemble rehearsal. At this time, all students should be prepared for class each day with:

- instrument
- pencils/pens/highlighters
- chromebook

2. Meet Student Teacher/Jeff Pedraz (WSU) - This semester we welcome Jeff Pedraz from Wayne State University! Mr. Pedraz will be with us everyday in this full-time placement as he completes his teacher certification.

3. Band Handbook 2023-2024 - On Friday, all students received a copy of the Band Handbook 2023-2024. Please read and review the details included and return the signed policy agreement form. A pdf of the handbook is attached to this email.

4. Calendar of Events 2023-2024 - Also on Friday, all students received a copy of all of the confirmed performance dates and deadlines for this school year. Please add these important dates to your family calendar! A pdf of the event list is attached to this email.

5. *New Arthurs Music Department website - Along with the launch of the new Trenton Public Schools redesigned website, we have been able to host the Arthurs Music Department website on the district domain. Please find our new site here: <https://ams.trentonschools.com/arts/music> Many updates coming soon.
*Please note that there is a Google Calendar on the bottom of this page with all of our dates updated regularly that you can add to you digital calendars!

6. THS Marching Band Invitational - On **Saturday, September 23**, the students in the 7th & 8th Grade Concert Bands will be performing the Star Spangled Banner during the opening ceremony of the Trenton High School Marching Band Invitational. Students are to report to the THS Football Stadium at 1:30pm with

performance at 2pm. More details to follow.

7. Trenton Jr. Band Boosters - We invite all parents and families to get involved in support of our students by participation in our Jr. Band Boosters organization! Keep a look out for our meeting schedule to be announced soon!

Thank You!

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