

## GHS Band Weekly Message 1/30 - 2/3

So much stuff going on, please read carefully. We really need anyone who has outstanding fees to please turn those in; that would be a great help. Congrats to the indoor guard for their outstanding performance at the Countryside competition – they made lots of progress from the previous week! Also, congrats to Bay Area Indoor Percussion for earning first place in their class at the percussion premiere show.

**PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE** – has been invited to perform at the USF Marimba Festival held on Saturday February 4, 2012. The members who play in Stained Glass will be performing; everyone else will attend and watch. There will be several groups there from other universities and a few other high schools. Attendance is free. The performance time will be at 9am; the event goes from 9-5. More information will be out next week.

**TRIP** – the spring trip will be to Atlanta, GA on May 4-6, 2012. The first payment was due on January 9; the second payment is due on February 6. Details regarding the payment plan and schedule are posted on the band website and charms. The grand total of the trip will be \$225.00, which include transportation, hotel, meals, six flags, and other fun activities. All fees must be current in order to go on the trip. If you still want to go, please send in the deposit ASAP!

**CONCERT** – the next band concert will be on Tuesday, January 31 at 7pm. It will feature two songs from the two concert bands and both jazz bands will perform their MPA music. The concert is free! Report times for the students are listed below.

**JAZZ MPA** – will be held on Friday, February 10 at the fairgrounds. Admission to the fair is free for the students and I will have some extra tickets for parents. Jazz II performs at 2:20pm and Jazz I performs at 7pm. I will have a detailed information page out to the students and posted on the website later this week. While you are eating your pork butt on a stick, drop in and support the jazz bands; it is always a good time!

**SOLO AND ENSEMBLE** – will be held on February 17 and 18 at Alonso HS. All percussionists and chamber ensembles will perform Friday night somewhere between 4-9pm. All wind and piano solos will be on Saturday between 8:30am-5pm. Your child will receive their specific time in class; once they are finished performing, they are free to leave. The attire for this will be shirt and ties for the males and nice dress clothes for the females. More information will be given out next week.

**FEES** –We have over \$15,000 in outstanding fees!!! The boosters have already paid the bills that these fees are supposed to cover; we need this money so we can provide for the students next semester. Please check your charms account and try to turn these payments in; we are handing out statements at the winter concert. Please take care of this to avoid the debt list; we don't want you to get too far behind. If you need any financial assistance, please contact Mr. Dell

**CHARMS** – [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com). EVERYONE must log on and check out your charms account. The user name is [gaitherhsband](mailto:gaitherhsband). The password is your student ID number. Please make sure we have a working email for at least one parent and student; also we need a working phone for each. You may check you financial statement and be sure payments have been posted. All parent volunteer information is posted as well. If you need assistance for charms, please contact Marta Chastain.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday	1/30	S&E Help 2-4 Indoor Guard 4-7
Tuesday	1/31	Wind Ensemble 3:15-4:15 Jazz II 5:45-6:45 Percussion Ensemble – Report at 6:15 Sym Band/W.E./Jazz I – Report at 6:30 Concert 7pm
Wednesday	2/1	S&E Help 3-5
Thursday	2/2	Jazz II 3:15-4:30 Indoor Guard 4-7
Friday	2/3	

### UPCOMING DATES

Feb 10	Jazz MPA at Fairgrounds
Feb 17-18	Solo and Ensemble at Alonso
Feb 28	Pre-MPA Concert at GHS
Mar 2	Concert MPA at USF

# GHSIMB Booster Weekly Message

## Please log your volunteer Hours

### Link for logging your Volunteer Hours

**CLICK LINK BELOW to record your hours** (Pick the one that's easiest for you.)

**EASIEST** (single screen per

event) <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dENYM0szVERJWI95aVh5a2NNMjJrUHc6MQ>

**FASTEST** (like an excel sheet) **HYPERLINK**

"<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AgtHZirk3RhAdENYM0szVERJWI95aVh5a2NNMjJrUHc#gid=0>"<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AgtHZirk3RhAdENYM0szVERJWI95aVh5a2NNMjJrUHc#gid=0>

### ***To all Senior Parents,***

It's that time... to be searching through photo albums and find those cute baby pictures! We'll need 3 pictures -- **One baby picture, one kid picture, and senior picture.** You can send them to my email or put your pictures in an envelope, on the outside put you and your child's name, phone number, email, and your address plus the words "SENIOR PICTURES." Drop it in the black box (next to Dells office ). **Pictures are due March 1, 2012...** Have fun searching!

Please continue to turn in band and starette fees. Students have been placed on the debt list.