

GHS Band Weekly Message 3/1 - 3/5

Welcome to March – spring is so close – so are concert MPA’s, please continue to work hard! Thank you for your wonderful children!

TRIP – Orlando from April 29-May 1. The cost will be \$275 per person. The 2nd payment is of \$100 is due on March 19. We will be attending both Universal parks and blue man group – marching a parade Universal! Reservations are being made, which means we can’t add anyone. If are going to back out, you will lose any money paid thus far.

BAND FEES – Everyone should of received a statement of your student account – please make sure you have checked that and get in touch with Marta Chastain if you have questions. If you still owe money, please start sending that in – we desperately need to purchase instruments.

PAYPAL – is now on the band website – please visit this to pay any outstanding fees. Make sure you place the student name in the memo section.

ORCHESTRA MPA – Congrats to both orchestras for earning Straight Superior ratings this past weekend at the FOA District MPA. The Full Orchestra made their first appearance in school history. Information regarding state will be out later this week.

STATE S&E – will be held on Tuesday, April 6 at Westport HS in Ocala. Band/Percussion students owe \$12.00 each to attend, Starettes owe \$10.00 each. Everyone is responsible for their own transportation to and from Ocala. The schedule will be posted two weeks before.

SYM/CON MPA – will be held on Friday, March 12 at Wharton HS. There will be one bus to take the students who don’t have transportation. The bus will leave GHS at 5:15pm, arrive to Wharton around 6:15pm. The ensemble goes into warm up at 6:45, performs on stage at 7:30, sight reads at 8:00 and will depart Wharton at 8:30pm. They should return to GHS around 9:15. The attire will be dresses for females and the solid black tux shirt for males.

WIND ENSEMBLE MPA – will be held on Friday, March 19 at Wharton HS. There will NOT be a bus – students have to provide their own transportation. The ensemble goes into warm up at 6:45, performs on stage at 7:30, sight reads at 8:00 and will be done by 8:30. The attire will be dresses for females and the solid black tux shirt for males.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday	3/1	Wind Ensemble: 3:15-4:30
Tuesday	3/2	Con/Sym Band: 3:15-4:30 Board Meeting: 7:00
Wednesday	3/3	Master Musician Recording 3:15-4:30
Thursday	3/4	AP Theory Tutoring 3:15-4:15
Friday	3/5	
Saturday	3/6	Indoor Guard Competition @ Countryside HS

UPCOMING DATES

Tues, Mar 9	Booster Meeting 7pm
Fri, Mar 12	Sym/Con District Concert MPA @ Wharton HS
Sat, Mar 13	Indoor Guard Competitions @ Jefferson
Fri, Mar 19	Wind Ensemble District Concert MPA @ Wharton HS
Sat, Mar 20	Indoor Guard Competition @ Auburndale HS
Sat, Mar 27	Indoor Guard State Finals Competition @ Orlando
Tue, Apr 6	State S&E in Ocala
Tue, Apr 6	Booster Meeting 7pm