

01-25-08 Post Concert Notes

GENERAL NOTES

CONCERT REMARKS

Congratulations to all on a great concert performance. Mrs. Borow was incredibly pleased with our results. Your teamwork, individual efforts and diligence were most evident. Without them this concert would not have been possible.

You should know we received many compliments on the finale, the March Trio in particular. American pride and feelings of patriotism were stirred-up by the rousing beat and the large number of people playing. A typical comment was "Wouldn't it be great if you could have a group that size for marching, even if it was for only one parade." Please remember this when we begin marching recruiting later in the spring. We'd really like those of you who have not marched with us before to seriously consider joining us. Don't forget how we sounded.

Special thanks are extended to Helen Herbst, the Booster volunteers and Marla Sheldon for all their efforts and logistics work.

On behalf of Mrs. W-P, Mrs. Pfauth and me, we thank you for the beautiful roses and kind expressions of appreciation. As always, it is our pleasure and honor to have the opportunity to be associated with such a fine group of families. We are a team!

SECOND TRIMESTER BEGINS

The second trimester begins with practice on Thursday, January 31. Every band level has practice at Resurrection, at the usual times. At this practice, a number of things need to take place.

- Every family in all four band levels must turn-in a completed **2006-2007 Spring Registration Form**. The registration form for the Spring Concert trimester is on our website. The completed form and fees are due by February 7, 2008 otherwise; there is a \$20 late fee. No checks will be accepted without a completed form and vice-versa.
- Members of the three concert bands need to return their bow tie; Concert Senior and Symphonic also have a cummerbund to return. Be sure your name is checked-off by a parent helper for each item you return.
- **Music return** information is in the **Music Notes** section below. **REMEMBER anyone missing music must pay \$4 per full size song and \$1 for marching size.** All fines are due along with music returns.
- **New music** pick-up information is also in the **Music Notes** section below.

PRACTICE LOGS ARE IMPORTANT

Practice logs serve a variety of purposes. Don't forget they are an important factor in determining the outcome of the auditions. The directors refer to the practice logs in their decision-making process. If you have not been turning in practice logs, it is in your best interest to start doing so.

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

WEEKLY KITCHEN SECTIONALS

KITCHEN SECTIONAL: January 31 - clarinets with Mrs. Pfauth

We are planning to have a 10-15 minute kitchen sectional at the beginning of most practices starting January 31. Watch the notes for section assignments

FOR HOMEWORK Continue working on the following

Pages 24 and 25

Dancin' On the Bayou *We will play Dancin' On the Bayou at practice on January 31, if time allows.*

Cardiff Castle

To all Cadet clarinets, brass and percussion:

Concentrate on the new techniques on pages 24 and 25. Clarinets are learning how to use the register key to access the upper register as well as "Crossing the Break," exercise 130. Brass players are learning lip slurs. Percussion is learning to combine a new sticking pattern. All of these skills usually take extra time to acquire and develop. To quote from the text, "The success of the band depends on everyone's effort and encouragement."

All other band levels- *Read carefully and follow directions*

RETURNING MUSIC - There is a list for each band specifying what music to **RETURN** and what music to **KEEP**. To help things go quicker, you should arrive at band with your music in the order given below. If you come across any Christmas music, or miscellaneous music, please return it at this time as well. Take your music to one of the moms at the front table and wait while she checks it in. Members who previously returned their music should double-check the lists and return anything you may have overlooked. **The fine for any missing marching size music is \$1.00, while any full size missing music is \$4.00.** You are expected to pay your fines when you return your music. Come prepared to do so.

NEW MUSIC PICK-UP – AFTER your music has been checked-in you will proceed to the bins with new music for our second concert trimester

For those who turned-in their music **previously**, it would be a good idea to bring your extra-large music folder with you this week to protect the edges of the new music you will be receiving. Most music is larger than 8 ½" x 11".

MUSIC TO KEEP

ALL 3 CONCERT BANDS KEEP

Star Spangled Banner
God Bless America

Senior Band to keep and practice for January 31

March in F
Nimrod

Symphonic Band to keep and practice for January 31

Hansel & Gretel
Let It Shine

MUSIC TO RETURN

This list shows the order your music should be arranged in before you come to band. The order is the same as on the lists the moms will be working with to check-in music. The list shows all music titles distributed for the winter trimester including Christmas. Ignore the names of music you returned previously. They were marked off when you returned them.

Parade

Christmas Spectacular
We Need a Little Christmas

Concert Junior

Alpine March
Deck the Halls
Good King Wenceslas
Happy Polka
Morning Has Broken

Russian Sailor's Dance
Sandpaper Symphony
Victory Overture
Wassail March
Christmas Fun
[See finale songs at the end of the list](#)

Concert Senior

Batman
Christmas Prologue
Do You Hear What I Hear
Hall of Fame
Menuetto and Trio
Once in Royal David's City
Scherzo from Sym #4
Silesian Folk Song
Tiger Rag
Toccata for Band
[See finale songs at the end of the list](#)

Symphonic

Belle of the Ball
Children of Sanchez
El Capitan March
Hallelujah Chorus
Iliad, The
In The Bleak Midwinter
Suite #2 in F
Sleigh Ride

Finale

St. Louis Blues March
6/8 March Trio - *Liberty Bell, Washington Post, Our Director*