

BAND NOTES

Here's a look at what's going on in Concordia Band:

- ★ **Great job everyone who played in chapel on Thursday!** Your musical talents really enhanced the worship of our Lord!
- ★ **Spring Concert-** Monday, May 24. 6pm Concordia Gym. **All bands** will be performing. There will be an important meeting for **all band parents** immediately following the concert. We will turn in our uniforms after the concert as well, so remember to bring some clothes to change into afterward.
- ★ **Jazz All Stars-** 8th graders, If you are interested in joining the Peoria Jazz All Stars, please contact Mr. Bratz.
- ★ **No band lessons next week-** concert band will **rehearse** during study hall on Monday in preparation for the concert.

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Spring Band Concert

- **May 24- 6 PM** in the Concordia gym. **All bands** will perform, as well as the flag squad
- Report time for bands- 5:30 in the band room.
- Uniform:
 - Concert band (5-8) full uniform, no hat, no gloves.
 - **Bring a change of clothes to change into after the concert- uniforms will be turned in following the concert.**
 - Cadet band (4) white shirt, black pants (same as Christmas concert)
- Parents meeting- **for all band and flag parents** immediately following the concert.
 - **Concert Band**
 - Cayuga Lake Overture
 - Amazing Grace
 - Valley Forge March
 - Uncle Milo's Side Show
 - **Cadet Band** the following songs are from your Essential Elements book:
 - Old MacDonald Had a Band
 - Aura Lee
 - Frere Jaques
 - Ode to Joy
 - Camptown Races
 - Hard Rock Blues

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Lesson 9

Band/Music Schedule

May 24 to May 28

		<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	Before School			Class trips	Fun Day	Last day of classes - 11:30 dismissal
	8:30-8:40	Opening	Opening			
1 st	8:40					
	9:17					
2 nd	9:20					
	9:57					
3 rd	10:00					
	10:37					
4 th	10:40					
	11:17					
5 th	11:20					
	11:57					
6 th	12:00					
	12:37					
	12:38-1:16	Lunch	Lunch			
7 th	1:23	3rd Music	4th Music			
	2:00					
8 th	2:03		6th Music			
	2:40					
Study Hall	2:43	5-8th Band				
	3:20					
	3:25-3:30	Closing	Closing			
	After School	Spring Concert				

Band Events

- September 14 Band Parents' Meeting
- September 16 Cadet Band Parents' Night
- September 19 Morton Pumpkin Festival Parade
- October 3 IMEA Auditions
- October 25 Culver's Family Night Fundraiser
- November 7 Peoria Heights Veterans Day Parade
- November 11 Peoria Veterans Day Parade
- November 14 IMEA Festival
- November 27 Peoria Santa Claus Parade
- December 10 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal
- December 11 Christmas Concert
- January 11 Washington DC Parents' meeting
- January 16 Rivermen Hockey Game
- February 10 Band Picture Day
- February 27 IGSMA District Contest
- March 2 Qdoba fundraiser
- March 13 IGSMA Solo/Ensemble
- March 20 Pancake Breakfast
- April 23 Lutheran Honor Band
- April 27 Art in the park
- May 24 Spring Concert
Band Parents' Organization Meeting following
the concert
(ALL Band parents)



Wednesday, April 21, 2010

A special note from Mr. Bratz:

To the parents and students of the Concordia Band program,

This letter is to inform you that I will not be returning next year as band director. After much prayerful consideration, I have decided to pursue a career outside of education. I am very thankful for the chance to have served our Lord at Concordia, but it is time for a change.

I wish each of you the best in all your future endeavors, both musical and otherwise. I pray for Concordia Lutheran School that the Word of God will continue to be proclaimed there and that the Lord would continue His work in the lives of everyone connected to Concordia.

As for me, I will be moving away from Peoria after this school year and going back to the Pacific Northwest. I will be working to complete a program in band instrument repair technology at one of only three schools in the country that offer such a course of study. I appreciate your prayers for a safe and smooth relocation for me, and that God would continue to bless me as I begin my new career.

As for the band program, Mrs. Jan Kiesgan will be the "new" director. Mrs. Kiesgan previously retired from the position at Concordia, but is returning for next year.

As always, if you have any questions or if you'd just like to talk, feel free to contact me by phone or email, or just stop by the band room. Again, I wish you all well, and I will continue to keep Concordia in my prayers.

God's blessings,

Mr. Bratz