



Advanced Band & Jazz Band Meeting

~2019-2020~



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

*Congratulations to everyone selected to participate
in the Advanced Band and/or the Jazz Band!!!*



Agenda for the Evening:

- ❖ Things to look forward to!!
 - Rehearsals and Performances
- ❖ Expectations for the group
- ❖ Rehearsal Schedules
- ❖ Uniforms
- ❖ Parent Help
- ❖ Contract



THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

❖ The Music Department “Lock-Ins”

- On **Saturday, September 28, 2019** we will be hosting several clinicians who will be working with Harmonic Minors, The Leshar Jazz Band, and the Advanced Chamber Orchestra.
 - We will be here at Leshar from 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM. During this time, we will rehearse and work with the clinicians, as well as become a more cohesive “music department” and family.
- On **Thursday, October 3, 2019** Advanced String Orchestra and Advanced Band will host clinicians who will be working with our sections and entire ensembles.
 - We will be here at Leshar from 5:00-7:30 PM. During this time, we will rehearse and work with the clinicians on our concert music.

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

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❖ Jazz Band

- Check the calendar and watch for communication about potential after-school-hours and community gigs
- Fort Collins Symphony Musical Zoo
 - Details TBD
- Jazz Fest -Monday, April 6th, 2020
 - Evening
 - RMHS
- Horsetooth Half Marathon
 - Sunday, April 19, 2020
 - Morning time (TBD)

❖ Advanced Band

- Potential opportunities still in the works
- Watch for communication to be sent home



EXPECTATIONS FOR THE YEAR:

❖ Rehearsals:

- If you are going to miss a rehearsal, I need to know at least 24 hours in advance.
- **UNEXCUSED Absences will NOT be tolerated!**
 - **TWO Unexcused Absences will result in dismissal from the group.**
- **EXCUSED Absences**
 - Parent email before rehearsal

❖ Practicing:

- Students should be spending at least 5 days a week working on the literature that they will be given.

❖ Performing:

- Performance dates are required (as are dress rehearsals). If conflicts occur, communication needs to happen IMMEDIATELY so that we can find a solution.



REHEARSAL SCHEDULES:

1st Quarter:

- ❖ **Advanced Band - Mondays and Wednesdays**
 - Downbeat is at 7:20 AM
 - Please arrive between 7:10 and 7:15 AM to set-up and warm-up
 - Rehearsal goes until the first bell at 7:50 AM
- ❖ **Jazz Band - Tuesdays and Thursdays**
 - Downbeat is at 7:20 AM
 - Please arrive between 7:10 and 7:15 AM to set-up and warm-up
 - Rehearsal goes until the first bell at 7:50 AM



REHEARSAL SCHEDULES:

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❖ EXCEPTIONS:

- Weeks with Mondays off from school
 - Advanced Band will meet on Fridays
- Specific Sectional Work
 - As needed - will be communicated at rehearsal to students and through email

❖ *POTENTIAL* evening rehearsals

- Scheduled as needed
- Will be communicated AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, with understanding



REHEARSAL SCHEDULES:

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- ❖ IF 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarter schedule changes:
 - Communication will be sent home at the end of current quarter



~COMMUNICATION~

❖ If your student has to miss a rehearsal:

- Please email Mrs. Boyce!
 - charsha@psdschools.org

❖ REMIND-

- This year, we will be using this app to communicate reminders and other quick important info.
 - WHAT IS REMIND?
 - This is an app that you will need to download, but for now, you can still add yourselves to the groups using the following codes...

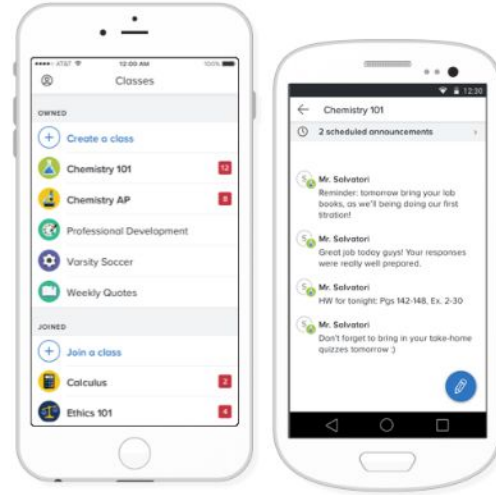
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Get the Remind app

Send and receive messages instantly on your phone.

Text me a link



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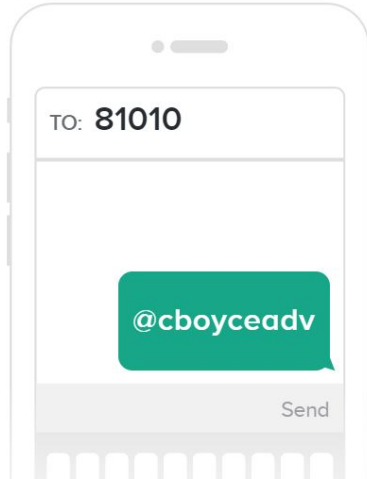
Advanced

Band:

Tell people to text @cboyceadv to the number 81010

They'll receive a welcome text from Remind.

If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @cboyceadv to (973) 321-3763.



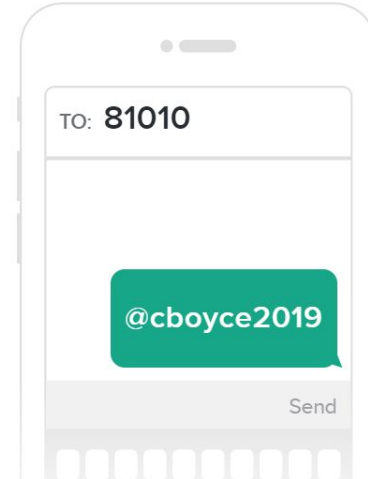
Jazz

Band:

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Ladies

Black Button-Down Shirt
(Ordered - \$20)

Black dress pants

White Tie
(Ordered - \$16)

BLACK Dress Shoes

*****OPTIONAL: Ladies in the
Advanced Band may order a
black dress. (\$65)**

Gentlemen

Black Button-Down Shirt
(Ordered - \$20)

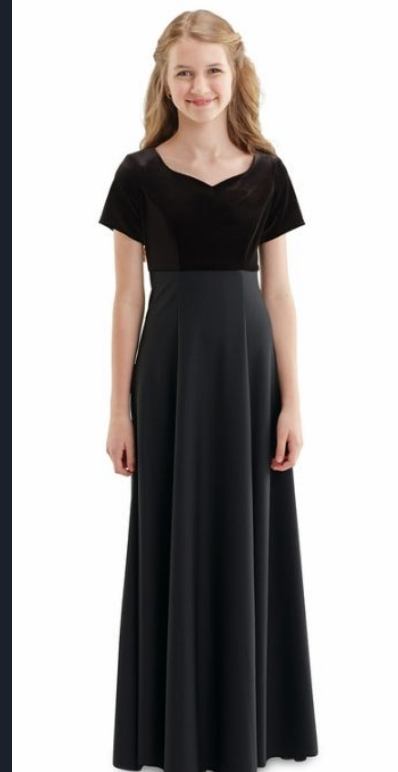
Black dress pants

White Tie
(Ordered - \$16)

BLACK Dress Shoes

You may pay online via
SchoolPay or you can write a
check.

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~UNIFORM FITTINGS~

- ❖ Tuesday, September 10, **during lunches** = Advanced Band AND Jazz Band **GIRLS** report to Mrs. Boyce to be measured for uniforms!
- ❖ Wednesday, September 11, **during lunches** = Advanced Band AND Jazz Band **BOYS** report to Mrs. Boyce to be measured for uniforms!



PARENT VOLUNTEERS

❖ What will we need help with?

- Parents to help serve lunch and help clean up the day of the “Lock-In”- September 28
- Parents to help with “hemming” of dresses when they come in.
- Parents to help serve dinner to clinicians and clean up on Oct. 3 for our 2nd “Lock-In.”
- Parents to help transport equipment for after-school-hours and weekend performances.



~CONTRACTS~

- ❖ Available at the front of each aisle
- ❖ DUE at the first rehearsal
 - Advanced Band begins Monday, September 9th
 - Jazz Band begins Tuesday, September 10th

AND AGAIN....

