

Congratulations to our Mustangs! District MPA season has been a huge success!

Our Solo and Chamber musicians, Jazz Bands, Concert Bands and Guard kids have all been through the gauntlet of Music Performance Assessments and have represented our program well, having lots of learning and performing opportunities and experiences to last a lifetime!

We are blessed to have a rigorous, comprehensive Band program that allows these students to showcase their abilities on stages all over the state of Florida!

We now move on to State-level MPA festivals for Jazz Band, Concert Band, Solo and Ensemble and Guard:

1. LRHS Jazz One, Chamber Groups and Soloists, Guard Groups and Soloists travel to Ft. Lauderdale March 26th.
2. Our Scholastic Winter Guard travels to Daytona for the FFCC Circuit Championship on March 27th-28th
3. The LRHS Wind Symphony travels to Concert Band State Festival at Sarasota Riverview on April 29th.

Stay tuned for packets containing details for all of these amazing growth opportunities!

This is the last week leading up to SPRING BREAK!!! It is a short 4-day week due to Record Day on Friday. The kids will have an ODD, EVEN, ODD, EVEN week with full-length classes Monday through Thursday. Please prepare accordingly, 3rd and 5th period kids have your instruments and music ready for class Monday!!!!

On March 11th our drumline and a MMB Pep Band comprised of any members that would like to attend will play at R. Dan Nolan Middle School for their Honors Pep Rally! It is a great recruiting opportunity and much needed outreach. We are the ambassadors for LRHS and any chance to play in our community is a good one. Sign-up sheets are posted on the office door. We will wear BLACK COMP SHIRTS AND CAPS with JEANS, Guard will wear BLING SHIRTS and JEANS. This is a great way to get boys and girls to see our guard and to recruit more than just band kids! Why is this so important you ask?..... Well because -

TUESDAY one week after we return from Spring Break (March 31) is MARCHING BAND SIGN UP NIGHT and SHOW REVEAL!!! OMG, it's already time to talk about MMB 2020!

Probably a good time to start thinking of a show 😊

Sign up and come along to play some FUN stands tunes and cadences and recruit some new Mustangs into the fold. We will carpool over, so parents, please let your student know if you are able to drive. Also network to transport a friend if possible. Because it is at the the end of the school day, WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO SCHOOL BUSES. We have to drive over. We will dismiss from Nolan MS afterwards.

Report time to the band room (remember that Wednesday is EVEN this week) will be 1:30 to load equipment. We will leave and head over to Nolan MS in a caravan following Mr. Lambert @ 1:50pm. Once we arrive and park at NMS, we will assemble in the gym and prepare. The event begins at 2:30. I will have field trip forms available for anyone that wants to go.

Let's have a great week Mustangs!

THE BANDS of LAKEWOOD RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

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Lakewood Ranch Bands 2020 Spring Schedule

Mar 10 - LRSIP WG Rehearsal 5:30-8:30

Mar 11 - Drumline and **Pep Band** at Nolan MS Pep Rally 2:30pm-4pm

Mar 12 - LRSIP WG Rehearsal 5:30-8:30

Mar 13 - FFCC Regional Competition for LRSIP WG, Cypress Creek HS 5:38pm

Mar 16~22 - SPRING BREAK!

Mar 24 - LRSIP WG Rehearsal 5:30-8:30

Mar 25 - LRSIP WG Rehearsal 5:30-8:30, Friends and Family Send-Off Show

Mar 26 - State Solo and Ensemble Festival for Jazz 1, Soloists and Guard, Cooper City HS

Mar 27-28 - LR Guard @ State Championships in Daytona!!

Mar 29 - Lakewood Ranch Bands Publix Fundraiser

Mar 30 - Arts Alive Drumline Performance at the Grove, Main Street

Mar 31 - Marching Band Sign Up Night!!!! 7pm

Apr 1/2 - MMB Guard/Drumline Tryouts 6-8pm

Apr 4 - MMB Leadership Selection, Drum Major Auditions 9am-12pm

Apr 4 - FUNdamentals Camp 1-5pm, MMB/LRBBA "Spring Cleaning" event

Apr 7 - FUNdamentals Night 6-8pm,

Apr 9 - Fine Arts Showcase performances for Wind Symphony and Jazz 2

Apr 10 - Good Friday - NO School, Happy Easter Weekend!

Apr 14 - FUNdamentals Night 6-8pm, **LRBBA meeting 7:30pm** Sara, Ben and Eric honored at School Board

Apr 15 - Early Release Day

Apr 25 - MMB FUNdamentals Camp 3-4pm, **DeSoto Heritage Parade 5pm**

Apr 28 - LR Bands Spring Concert Spectacular Giving Challenge Fundraiser/Concert at Esplanade

April 29th - Wind Ensemble State MPA @ Sarasota Riverview HS

Percussion and Guard Class Recital - New Date/Location TBA

Band Awards Night - New Date/Location TBA

May 5 - FUNdamentals Night 6-8pm, **LRBBA meeting and NEW PARENT ORIENTATION 7:30pm**

May 13 - GRADUATION

May 16 - MMB FUNdamentals Camp 1-5pm

May 19 - MMB FUNdamentals Camp 6-8pm

May 25 - Memorial Day - NO School

May 26-28 Early Release Days, Final Exams!

May 29 - Last Day for Teachers