

The Bands of Lakewood Ranch Monday Music Notes - 5/4/2020

Our On-Line Experience continues!

Parents, this is a supplement to keep you in the loop. As you know, most information is communicated to your children through Schoology now. We will continue to move in that direction as time passes, so please stay involved with your students there. They are being asked to be more self-motivated and organized than ever before!!!

I am going to work in the short term to add some technologies that enhance our experiences, but also to eliminate some of the redundancy that creates situations like this where I am having to type, format and send out information a second, third or more time.

You will see the Month of May enclosed on the next page. I have done what I can with very limited operational space to create a schedule and some benchmarks. As things ebb and flow, please know that flexibility is important! Things can change on a moment's notice. We'll respond accordingly. Please work with your child to help them meet their expectations in the midst of these troubling times. We are on the journey together!

Information that went out to the kids today.....

Hello Mustangs

Take a second, breathe, and then explore the things that I added to Schoology today. Take your time to absorb it all, pencil things into your personal calendars to stay organized and then WORK towards your expectations and goals. We are nearing the end of the school year and it is important to do so in our usual strong fashion.

For all students in **3rd period Symphonic and 4th period Jazz**, I added an orange Musical Mission folder that has 2 calendars full of activities. **YOU ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APRIL CALENDAR STUFF**, that was for my other classes in but there were some fun things/links on there that I wanted to give you as well to keep you active and engaged throughout the summer. You can always go back and enjoy the resources there.

EVERYONE IN EVERY CLASS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAY MUSICAL MISSION CALENDAR.

The senior dates, leadership info, MMB announcements, May 18 Jazz band (Doghouse ms. 1-51) and May 20 Audition video (Spontaneous 1-67) dates are for EVERYONE. More details are coming, but this is about organization and preparation. If you have been following the eLearning letters each week you are limber, your sound is solid and you are ready for all that May will bring. I'm excited to see what you've got!!!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1:	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8
"Spring Has Sprung!"	Happy MAY Mustangs! It's May and we have a handle on eLearning now. Let's Finish Strong!!!	<i>Our last optional FUNactivity day:</i> Dance along with BTS and Jimmy Fallon in this Fortnite Dance Challenge!	SENIORS: INSTRUMENT DROP-OFF And Inventory 10am-1pm	Leadership: Essays Due <i>Formats for essay and interviews will be on Schoology</i>	Leadership: FaceTime Interviews Begin Schoology Video Discussion Assignment DUE by 3pm!
Week 2:	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15
Vision: Moving Forward	Leadership: FaceTime Interviews Conclude	Lakewood Ranch MMB Marching Band Information Meeting 7pm	Underclassmen: INSTRUMENT DROP-OFF PICK-UP and Inventory 10am-1pm		Drum Major and Band Captain Candidates: Videos Due
Week 3:	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
A NEW ERA	2020 Jazz Band Audition Videos DUE	Leadership: 2020 Team Announcements Posted <i>(in the a.m., Leadership Council meeting call in the p.m.)</i>	Band Class Performance Videos Due <i>for EVERY Class Participant, serves as auditions for Wind Band Spots</i>	2020 Band Class Rosters Announced <i>for Wind and Jazz Bands</i>	Memorial Day Weekend Begins!!!
Week 4:	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29
SUMMER	Memorial Day!! Enjoy Family, BBQ and HONOR those who have sacrificed to earn our freedoms!	2020 Band Class Rosters Announced <i>for Wind and Jazz Bands</i>			SUMMER VACATION BEGINS

e-Learning:

Mr. Lambert's May 2020
"Month of Music"
for the Band Kids of Lakewood Ranch HS!



Dear 2020 Band Seniors and Senior Band Parents!!!

I know you are used to very long posts from me packed with information, stories and all kinds of other stuff. Not this time. This is SHORT but VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT pertaining to **EXIT protocol**.

Ours will be simple:

Please Bring **EVERY** piece of **School-Owned**, Band Related stuff that you have with you at home to Lakewood Ranch HS on **Wednesday, May 6th. Your window will be 10am-1pm**. That includes INSTRUMENTS of any type, folders, mouthpieces, SHEET MUSIC ORIGINALS, uniforms and/or uniform pieces, POMS, flags, weapons, etc. If you would like to DONATE formal wear or marching shoes for future Mustangs, please bring those items as well.

Drive up to the flagpoles in the queue (that will also include textbooks, etc 😞) and Mrs. Greene and I will be there to meet/greet/receive the items.

This is a DROP-OFF DAY ONLY. I will work out a plan for you to receive any personal items at a later time when access to the campus is allowed. We have over 100 lockers and there is NO WAY that the 2 of us could clean those for you. Stay tuned for Phase 2, coming later this Spring/Summer.

Thank You Seniors!!! I have loved every moment of our time together - I KNOW that by participating in band you have been prepared for the rest of your lives. **You will ALWAYS be a MUSTANG BAND KID, this is ALWAYS HOME!**



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System + Spirit = SUCCESS!

We will see our seniors Wednesday! Stay tuned for information for our May 12 Information meeting where we will discuss the future of our Marching Band and beyond. Information is limited, I will discuss whatever is available and approved during that meeting. We have been instructed to take great care to not create expectation that our county would have to be accountable for. Stay tuned!!!

Musically Yours,

Mr. Lambert