

## **BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS - FEB. 8 - 12**

- *Governor's School Audition*

We wish sophomore Clay Jones good luck as he auditions this weekend for an opportunity to represent Fuquay-Varina High School at the North Carolina Governor's School program this summer.

- *Festival Assessment due Feb. 9*

The Festival Assessment of \$34 is due on **Tuesday, Feb. 9**. Payment can be made in cash or check payable to **BBFV**. Put the payment in a sealed white envelope with your child's name and "Festival Assessment" on the outside. Put the payment in the white lockbox near the computer in the band room.

The Festival Assessment is your child's fair share of the costs for us to perform in and be adjudicated at the Central District Music Performance Adjudication (MPA). Your payment covers the cost of music, travel, entry fees and clinicians for the event.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Edwards at [mfedwards@wcpss.net](mailto:mfedwards@wcpss.net) or one of our Booster Board members. Their names and contact info can be found at <http://www.fvbb.com/boosters/fvbb-officers.htm>.

- *Band Booster General Meeting*

This month's General Meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25th at 7:30 PM in the band room. This is the same night as the FVHS AP Night, which begins at 7 PM. We hope that you can join us at 7:30 PM.

- *Final Chicago trip payment due Feb. 15*

The final payment for the Chicago trip is due Feb. 15. We may have to make a small adjustment to the amount of this payment to account for a couple of small additional expenses such as tipping our bus drivers. This would only result in an increase of a couple of dollars per person, if any increase is needed at all. Keep an eye on future emails for the final payment amount.

- *This week's assignments*

Please see the calendar at [www.fvbb.com](http://www.fvbb.com) for this week's assignments. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on a date with the link for your child's band (you'll see "SB" for Symphonic Band or "WE" for Wind Ensemble). A small window will open with detailed information about the assignment. An example of what you will see is shown in the attachment to this email. Assignments are always listed in red.

Of course you can always use your SPAN account to see grades, but because of the way NCWISE (my gateway to the WCPSS database) works you won't always see assignment *before* they're given.

**Band Events (orange), Booster Events (Blue), Assignments (Red)**

Today February 2010 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	Feb 1 7pm Board Mtg	2	3	4	5 All-District Clinic	6
7	8 SB - Db maj + arp WE - A maj+ arp C	9 SB - Timpani tunin Festival Assessme	10	11 SB winds - D majo	12 WE AND SB - Perc	13
14	15 Chicago trip paym	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5	6

**SB winds - D major scale**

**When** Thursday, Feb 11, 2010

**Description** Wind players - Tongued D major scale + arpeggio in quarter notes @ mm = 120 or faster. Students may choose to play in All-District rhythm @ mm = 50 or faster instead. One octave = Oboe, Bassoon, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba. Two octaves = Flute, Clarinet, Saxophones Nathan J play concert C major + arpeggio in quarter notes @ mm = 80. Chris Barschaw play concert C major + arpeggio @ mm = 50 or faster. Ally play concert Bb major + arpeggio in quarter notes @ mm = 100 or faster.

[more details»](#) [copy to my calendar»](#)

• *Next Concert*

Save the evening of Tuesday, March 2nd for our next concert. We will have guest clinicians working with each band for a few minutes following their performance. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents to get an inside look at the rehearsal and learning process for their students. The Symphonic Band's performance will begin at 7 PM and the Wind Ensemble will begin at 8 PM. Parents and students are invited, but not required, to hear the *other* ensemble perform. Of course, they **MUST** be present to play their half of the concert!

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