



North Hills Marching Band
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Mr. Len Lavelle, Director

RE: Band-O-Rama and Spring 2013

Hopefully you are well. Your students are doing some amazing things all around our schools! It is an exciting time. Below is an update of things to come in our program.

Band-O-Rama is in recognition of Music in Our Schools Month as established by the National Association for Music Education. This concert will feature all of our bands at the hilltop as a snapshot of our program. Since nearly all of the marching band students will be there already, we would like to add them as a “finale” performance.

- As you arrive to the concert in your concert dress, please drop off your marching uniform in the garment bag to the cafeteria.
- The performance order of the groups will be: Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Varsity Band and then Cadet Band.
- When the Marching Band students are done with their performance, they should report to the café and change into their marching band uniform (no hats or gloves), except Varsity Band. Varsity Band members will not have time to change, so will join us in the Auditorium in their concert dress.
- After the first piece by Cadet Band the marching band will enter and play *Give Me Everything Tonight* and *Go Indians* with the Cadet Band students.
- We will rehearse p7 on the day of the concert, Wednesday, February, 27th.
- We realize that some of our Marching Band students who are not in a band class may not have planned on attending the concert. If you cannot make yourself available to perform, please let Mr. Lavelle know. We are adding this to our concert to highlight the wonderful things our students are do.

Spring Trip is fast approaching and we are excited for the time together!

- Marching Band trip rehearsals will be on **Tuesday, April 23; Monday, April 29 and Wednesday May 8th** from 6 – 8 PM for our parade competition.
- Our **Parent Trip Meeting** will be during the Tuesday, April 23rd rehearsal.
- **Uniform Inspection** will also be on Tuesday, April 23rd. Many of our students have grown more than they think! Information on both to follow.

Fundraising

- Our final fundraising deadlines for the Spring Trip are this week with Sarris on the 19th and Hoagies on the 21st.
- Continue with ongoing fundraisers until March 1st. Fundraising after March 1st, such as Sarris Easter Candy, goes towards our Band Camp goal.
- Please bring in checks for your balance towards our Spring Trip goal. With any questions regarding progress towards your goals, please contact: president@nhipa.org

As always, if there is anything we can do please let us know.

Mr. Lavelle and Mr. Rodack