

## **End-of-Semester Projects**

**REQUIRED Meeting for ALL Marching Band Members:** Monday, November 22 - 6:23 am in the Band Room  
**[After reading, please fill out the Google Form to indicate your choice of activity.](#)**

After Marching Band finishes the State Championship, we will transition into different projects to finish the semester for your grade. Fill out the Google Form with what activities you want to do for the rest of the semester. Note - attendance is REQUIRED and will be taken until the end of the semester for your marching band class grade. After that, if you continue – Jazz and Steel Drum will be a regular “zero hour” class (6:23am-7:15am every day) and you will get Fine Arts Credit for the class. Winter Guard will be extracurricular (typically 2 afterschool or evening rehearsals a week). **PLEASE NOTE: People do NOT need to be in Marching Band to be in Jazz, Steel Drum, or Winter Guard.**

### **JAZZ BANDS**

We will rehearse with all NEW and RETURNING jazz members together in the Band Room. We will play a set of Holiday-themed jazz music for the December 6 Holiday Band Concert Dinner (the dinner will happen at about 5 pm in the Cafeteria prior to the concert). The number of groups is determined by the number of people interested/auditioning into the groups. Two years ago, we had 3 jazz bands (Jazz Band 1 was the most experienced group). There will be auditions for placement (part, group) but no one is cut from the program who is interested. Wind players have to also be enrolled in a concert band class to audition. Rhythm section players can audition even if they are not part of a concert band or percussion class. Once members audition, we will transition to an “every day” 0 hour rehearsal schedule in January for all jazz groups (you will receive class credit for the Jazz Band class).

**Rehearsal Dates for Qtr 2:** Tues. Nov. 23, Wed. Nov. 24, Mon. Nov. 29, Tues. Nov. 30, Wed. Dec. 1, Fri. Dec. 3  
**Jazz Auditions for Band/Part Placement:** Thursday Dec. 9 or Friday Dec. 10 (sign up for a time)

### **STEEL BAND (WORLD MUSIC)**

We will start our Steel Band split up by “new” members and “returning” members. Members will receive audition music and be instructed in the basics of the steel drum. No experience is necessary – however, spots are competitive for the group and there are limited spots. Students who are the most prepared for the audition will be selected for the group. Past attendance (tardiness, absences) in marching band, steel band last year, and concert bands/percussion class will also be a determining factor in the audition process. Students that make the band will then start rehearsing for the Fiesta Bowl Parade during Winter Break, then transition to an “every day” 0 hour rehearsal schedule and receive class credit for the world music class. Students are required to be concurrently enrolled in a percussion class or concert band class.

**“NEW” to Corona Steel Band** (not in the 0 hour World Music class last year):

- **Rehearsals:** Tues Nov 23, Tues Nov 30
- **Auditions (sign up for a time):** Dec 2 or Dec 3
- **If you make it in** – full band rehearsals Dec 9 and Dec 10

**“RETURNING” to Corona Steel Band** (you were in the 0 hour World Music class last year):

- **Rehearsals:** Mon. Nov 29, Wed Dec 1
- **Auditions (sign up for a time):** Dec 2 or Dec 3
- **If you make it in** – full band rehearsals Dec 9 and Dec 10

### **WINTER GUARD**

No experience is necessary and membership is open to anyone interested. We are looking at creating TWO groups this year if the interest level is big enough (one group would be for more advanced students and would involve more rehearsal time and events, the other group would be geared towards new/intermediate students). Students will be taught the basic skills of flag, dance, rifle, and sabre and then auditions for spots will occur. The groups will then rehearse consistently during the winter and early spring, performing in several competitive events including a Regional Championship in Phoenix. All rehearsals are 5-9pm in the Small Gym unless otherwise indicated.

- **First Rehearsal is Tuesday November 30 in the Small Gym**