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Band Parents,

Here's what's going on and what's coming up in the next couple of weeks!

### ***Fundraiser Information***

Last night we kicked off our 2016 fundraiser. Mr. Schulze, from The Chip Shoppe/Cherrydale, came to talk to the students about the program. It runs for two weeks. All forms and payments should be turned in on Monday, October 17th. More information is on the sheet I sent home with the students last night. That letter is also attached to this email. Students who were not at rehearsal last night will receive their information at their next lesson. If you would like it sooner, please contact me and we'll make that happen. Next Monday, October 10th, whoever has sold the most items will receive a \$25 Target Gift Card. There is a sheet in the packet you can fill out and bring to rehearsal that night if you think you have a shot at that.

### ***Band Lesson Switches and Reminders***

This Friday, October 7, the students at Good Shepherd will be participating in a fundraiser walk. Since those students also missed their lessons due to my involvement in KML's pep rally a couple weeks ago, we will be moving the Friday Good Shepherd lessons to Thursday, October 6 this week. The Thursday students at Good Shepherd will not have lessons this week. Mr. Hubert's students will follow a regular schedule to finish out this week. However, Mr. Hubert will be gone the week of October 10, so none of his students will have lessons that week. We are also experiencing a number of students who are coming late for their lessons or not coming at all. Please make sure your children know what times their lessons are and that they show up on time or even a couple minutes early so we can maximize our time together. We hate to see students miss out on valuable lesson time!

### ***KMLHS Band and Choir Concert***

The KML bands and choirs will have their first concert of the year on Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 PM in the KML Performing Arts Center. This concert is free and open to anyone. It would be great to see a lot of our young musicians there seeing what they will be able to accomplish in a few short years!

### ***SmartMusic Subscriptions***

If you decide to purchase SmartMusic for your child(ren) to use at home, please let us know. There are some great things we can do with our students between lessons, through SmartMusic, but we need to know you have it in order to set things up to communicate that way. I already know of a handful of students who have it at home and are busy working with SmartMusic (and reaping the benefits)!

God's Blessings on your week!

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