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Band Parents,

We've hit the end of our second quarter! Below you'll find some timely information regarding what's going on now and in the near future.

### ***Monday Evening Rehearsals***

After quite awhile off, we are finally scheduled to begin our Monday evening rehearsals again tomorrow, January 16th. All three of our groups will meet at their regularly scheduled times.

### ***Second Quarter Progress Reports***

Many of our progress reports for the second quarter are already uploaded to the student online portfolios and the rest should be there within the next week or so. As they were at the conclusion of the 1st Quarter, these reports will also be emailed to you. Please take some time to go over this report with your child. If you have any questions about what you see on these forms, please let us know.

### ***Practice and Reflection Logs***

Some students are very faithful in filling out all the information on their practice sheets in their binders. Others have been neglecting this part of their weekly assignment. Please encourage them to fill everything out before their lesson each week. You as parents should be signing off on their practice times as well. Take the opportunity to read what they write and discuss it with them when you sign their sheets each week.

### ***Solo and Ensemble Festival***

Many of our students have already chosen a solo to work on for the March 4th Solo and Ensemble Festival. Mr. Hubert and I will be collecting a lot of the information we need, but we would like you to fill out the form for your child to make sure we're all on the same page. ***Please visit the link to fill out the form whether or not your child will be performing.*** On the form, you will be able to fill out any special requests you may have regarding a time slot for the day if you have another family event to attend. I would like all of the online registration completed by February 3 in order to have enough time to complete a schedule and firm up judges for the day. The registration form can be found at <https://goo.gl/NmOXxH> and on our website. Some students have paired up with friends or siblings to begin work on duets and other small groups. The lesson teachers will take care of registering any ensembles. We've begun making our "first impression" recordings of many of our solos. If there's not already a recording of an early snapshot of your child's solo in the online folder, there should be soon!

We will need some parent help that day. We are looking for people to work at the registration table where you would assist students with checking in when they get there and directing them to where they will be performing. We are also looking for people to serve as room monitors where you would assist in keeping the hallways outside the rooms quiet and find one of the directors with any questions or problems. The time slots are currently set for 90 minutes, but if all of the slots get filled, we can

open up more spots and shorten the amount of time we will need you to help. We can make sure that you are still able to see your child perform so don't let that stop you from signing up! If you are available to help at the registration table or as a room monitor for around 90 minutes that day, please visit this link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD48AAAE23A3FF2-solo1>.

***Pep Band Invitation for KML Grade School Night***

On Thursday, January 26, KML will be hosting a special night where our 7th and 8th grade band students are invited to come help the KMLHS Pep Band provide some fun pre-game entertainment for the girls varsity basketball team. The game is scheduled to start at 7:15 PM. We will meet in the Band Room by 6:15 PM that night so we can run through a couple things and make sure everything is moved into the gym and ready to go by 6:45 PM. Let Mr. Amundson know if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

Have a great week!