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Band Parents,

We've got a lot going on as we approach spring break for many of our schools, prepare for Family Music Fest, visit with the 4th grade students of the KML Federation to talk about joining us next year, and prepare for our final concert and parade. The highlights of all that is going on are listed below.

Lesson Schedule Adjustments

Due to previously missed dates and some other upcoming days we won't be having school and/or lessons, there will be some modification to our usual lesson schedule over the next few weeks. There are no lessons at any of our schools the week of March 27-31. Here is the breakdown for the first few weeks of April:

April 3 - Peace, Crown of Life, Morning Star

April 4 - Bethlehem (Tuesday students), St. John's - Newburg

April 5 - St. Lucas, Bethlehem (Wednesday students), David's Star (Friday students)

April 6 - Good Shepherd (Thursday students), David's Star (Thursday students), Calvary

April 7 - No lessons

April 10 - Peace, Crown of Life, Morning Star

April 11 - Bethlehem (Tuesday students), St. John's - Newburg

April 12 - St. Lucas, Bethlehem (Wednesday students), Pilgrim

April 13 - Our Savior, Trinity, Good Shepherd (Friday students), David's Star (Friday students)

April 14 - No lessons

April 17 - No lessons

April 18 - Morning Star

April 19 - St. Lucas, Pilgrim

April 20 - Good Shepherd (Thursday students), David's Star (Thursday students), Calvary

April 21 - Our Savior, Trinity, Good Shepherd (Friday students), David's Star (Friday students)

There will most likely be some adjustments after the listed weeks due to the 4th grade recruitment schedule the week of April 24th. Those adjustments will follow in a future email.

Family Music Fest

Family Music Fest will be held at KML on Friday, April 7 from 5:00-9:00 PM. The information regarding warmup and performance times for our three performing groups is attached to this email. All students get in free. Additional pricing and other information can be found at www.kmlhs.org/fmf.

Spring Concert Info

Our final concert performance of the year will be on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 PM. All students should be at KML by 5:45 PM so we can warm up, tune and go through any last reminders before our

performances. Colt Band students will meet in the Choir Room and Mustang and Jazz Band students will meet in the Band Room. Students should wear white tops and black from the waist down (pants, socks, and shoes). Ladies may wear an all black dress if they prefer.

Awards Day

Awards Day will be held on Friday, May 12 from 1:00 to 7:30 PM. It will include some fun time with the KML band students, a trip to the Feith Family Ozaukee YMCA, a pizza party, and will finish with the passing out of the awards for the year. In order to prepare for the day and get all the awards printed and ordered, the cutoff for accumulated points and minutes will be Friday, May 5. More information will come your way as the day gets closer.

KMLES Marching Band

Plans are coming together for our final event of the year - the West Bend Memorial Day Parade. This will involve only our Mustang Band students. Those rehearsals will be on Monday, May 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 6:30-7:45 PM. All students are expected to be at this performance, just as they are at any other performance, barring any unavoidable scheduling conflicts. It is very important for me to know if your child will not be in attendance for the parade for planning purposes. I am asking every Mustang Band parent to visit the link below to let me know if your child will or will not be in attendance. I would like each parent to fill out the brief form, but it is especially important for our percussion students so I can make sure we have enough equipment for them in the parade. Please fill out this form as soon as possible. The link is <https://goo.gl/NVT4v7>. I will be ordering marching band t-shirts for the students who need one for the parade. If you have a shirt from last year, there is no need to purchase another one. We will be using the same shirts each year. The shirts will cost no more than \$10. The rest of the “uniform” consists of black pants, black socks, and black shoes. Please make sure your child has all of these in time for the parade on May 29.

Summer Camp Dates

As a reminder, here are the dates for our free summer camps. Registration information will be available soon!

Returning Student Band Camp

July 31 - August 3

8:30-11:30 AM (8:30-5:00 on August 3 for the trip to Country Springs Water Park)

Beginning Student Band Camp

August 7 - 10

8:30-11:30AM

I think that's all for now. As always, let me know if you have any questions or concerns. May the Lord bless the remainder of your Lenten season.