Dear Parents:

Festival Season is finally upon us! Your student has many upcoming performances before May, including the Wind Ensemble Concert with IVC, our Festival Concerts, the SVUSD Festival, the SCSBOA Festivals, Our annual Bren Center District Showcase, and the Orchestra festival at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts. See below for details.

Please note these performances are graded and mandatory. No student will be allowed to miss a performance for conflicts arising from a student job, an athletic event, or a family event. After the student is done performing, they may leave separately with one of their parents or legal guardians so long as they have turned in a Request for Private Ride form to Mr. Julian in advance and check out with the director or a chaperone. Standard concert attire is required for each of these performances.

** Saturday March 5: Festival Concert at Irvine Valley College (Wind Ensemble only)**
- Report to Trabuco Hills High School: 5:00pm *in concert attire*
- Depart for IVC: 5:15pm
- Wind Ensemble performance time: 7:30pm
- Depart for Trabuco Hills High School: 9:15pm
- Return to Trabuco Hills High School: 9:45pm

** Tuesday, March 8, 7pm: Jazz Concert at Trabuco Hills High School Theater**
- Featuring the Los Alisos Intermediate School Jazz Ensemble
- Report time for *Jazz Band* students is 6:00pm *on stage ready to tune.*

** Wednesday, March 9, 7pm: Festival Concert at Trabuco Hills High School Theater**
- Report time for *Wind Ensemble* students is 6:00pm *on stage ready to tune.*
- Report time for *Orchestra* students is 7:00pm *in the music room warming up.*

** Friday, March 11: SVUSD Festival at Saddleback College Theater**
- Students will miss school that day and should bring a packed lunch or money for lunch as there will be some food trucks that we have especially booked for our students.
- Report to Trabuco Hills High School: 6:30am *in concert attire*
- Depart for Saddleback College: 6:45am
- Chamber Strings performance time: 8:00am
- Wind Ensemble performance time: 2:15pm
- Symphony Orchestra performance time: 4:15pm
- Depart for Trabuco Hills High School: 5:15pm
- Return to Trabuco Hills High School & unload: 5:45pm

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**Tuesday, March 22**: SCSBOA Festival at San Juan Hills High School *(Symphony Orchestra only)*
The day of the festival, the students will arrive at school for class at the normal time and bring their concert attire to school with them. The students will be signed out of 5th period so that they will have enough time to eat and change.

- Depart for SJHHS: 12:30pm
- Chamber Strings performance time: 2:00pm
- Symphony Orchestra performance time: 3:45pm
- Depart for Trabuco Hills High School: 5:00pm
- Return to Trabuco Hills High School and unload: 5:30pm

**Thursday, March 24**: SCSBOA Festival at San Juan Hills High School *(Wind Ensemble only)*
- Depart for SJHHS: 3:45pm
- Performance time: 5:15pm
- Depart for Trabuco Hills High School: 7:00pm
- Return to Trabuco Hills High School and unload: 7:30pm

**Wednesday, April 20**: Saddleback-Valley District Articulation Showcase, UCI Bren Center
At this event every instrumental music program from every elementary, intermediate, and high school in SVUSD will perform in a huge showcase at the Bren Center; admission is free.
The day of the concert, the students will arrive at school for class at the normal time. Students are recommended to bring their dinner, as food will not be available at the Bren Center. At 3:30pm, students will load buses and will be driven to UCI for their performances. Performance times for each ensemble are as follows:

- Report to Trabuco Hills High School: 3:15pm
- Depart for Bren Center: 3:30pm
- **Orchestra Showcase**: 5:30-6:30pm
- **Band Showcase**: 7:30-8:30pm
- Depart for Trabuco Hills High School: 9:00pm
- Return to Trabuco Hills High School and unload: 9:30pm

**Saturday, April 23**: Segerstrom Center for the Arts Orchestra Festival *(Symphony Orchestra only)*
**Times TBA**

*We do need chaperones for each of these performance days plus a truck driver for 3/11 and 4/20; otherwise we cannot attend. If you would like to chaperone or drive, please email Grace Edwards at fhredwards@aol.com. These performances are all open to the public and a wonderful opportunity to see your student’s ensemble plus other great ensembles from around Southern California.*

We look forward to seeing your support!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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