

# Jazz Band MPA Newsletter

**What:** Your class is preparing for your Jazz Band Music Performance Assessment! For the festival performance, we will be performing Sideways Walking Dog (Blues/Rock), Fiesta Latina (Latin), and One for the Mooch (Blues Shuffle/Swing). Students will be adjudicated by three jazz professionals that will provide written and recorded feedback to help our young musicians grow.

**When:** Jazz Band MPA will take place Thursday, February 7th. As the performance is local, students are asked to secure their own transportation to and from the event. *There will not be a bus.*

Students are asked to meet Mr. Ostrow in the Lemon Bay High School auditorium lobby at 6:30pm. We need to be in the warm-up room by 7pm and will be on the stage at 7:30pm where friends and family are invited to watch.

**Where:** The festival is taking place at Lemon Bay High School on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday February 6-8<sup>th</sup>. Students are encouraged to return go watch the other bands performing on Wednesday and Friday night.

**Attire:** White formal dress shirt/blouse on top, tucked in, with formal black on the bottom.

**Dinner:** Given the performance time, students are encouraged to eat before they arrive. Concessions will be sold on site and students can purchase food and drink items between band performances.

**Pick-up:** Students may be checked out with Mr. Ostrow or a chaperone anytime following their performance. Students will be held in the auditorium to watch the other jazz bands perform. Unless it is a true hardship, *I highly encourage the students to watch the following two high school bands.* The last performance concludes at 8:45pm. Parents, please do not enter the auditorium to find your child while a jazz band is on the stage.

**Program:** Please see the program on the back for performance times.

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***Make sure your parents receive this newsletter!***