

Jazz Band MPA Newsletter

What: Your class is preparing for your Jazz Band Music Performance Assessment! For the festival performance, we will be performing Act Your Age (Blues/Rock), Feeling Good (Swing), and El Gato Gordo (Latin). 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 Tuesday, February 11th. We will be departing the school by bus during 6th hour and will be dropped off at LBHS. **Students will need to complete a field trip form with parent signatures in order to attend.**

We will warm up on the LBPAAC stage when we arrive and will perform at 4:30pm. We are the first band to perform at the festival! Friends and family that can make it are invited to watch.

Where: The festival is taking place at the Lemon Bay High School PAC on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday February 11-13th. Students are encouraged to return to watch the other bands performing on throughout the week.

Attire: White formal dress shirt/blouse on top, black vest with tie/bowtie, with formal black on the bottom. Bring your clothes to school. You can place them in a bag in lab 1 for the day and change during your lunch.

Dinner: Given the performance time, students are encouraged to bring \$5-10 for dinner. Concessions will be sold on site and students can purchase food and drink items between band performances.

Pick-up: After our performance, students will stay and watch high school jazz bands perform. Parents, please do not enter the auditorium to find your child while a jazz band is on the stage. Parents are asked to pick the students up from the LBHSPAC at 6pm in front of the auditorium.

Chaperones: We are in need of **two** chaperones. Parents, if you can be at Ainger at 2:45pm to assist, please contact Mr. Ostrow via Remind or by e-mail at tim.ostrow@yourcharlotteschools.net.

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

Students –

Make sure your parents receive this newsletter!