

APRIL 11-15, 2022: A SHORTER WEEK BEFORE BREAK

Welcome back to a new week, everyone. Only a little bit left. But we need to make it all the way until the end. Trust me, I'd love to check out right around now. That *Annie* musical has been kicking my "you know what" for the past two weeks. The reality is we just don't have much time to prepare for our Spring Concert, so we need to soak up every chance that we have to make music together. I know we can make it. It's even a shorter week than usual. See you on the other side of the finish line.

What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, April 11:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, April 12:</u>	In-School Instruction. Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, April 13:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, April 14:</u>	Maundy Thursday. In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, April 15:</u>	Good Friday/Passover (No School) Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, April 16:</u>	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, April 17:</u>	Easter. Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

In Other News...

Marching Band Registration Officially Open: Those who are interested in doing marching band this fall, the registration is officially open. Forms can be received in-person by visiting the Band Room or via [our website](#). There is a checklist of items to complete to ensure that you are fully registered. Please read the Handbook this year. A lot of the problems we experienced last year stemmed from not reading the materials provided. Registration is due by May 20, 2022. Please let me know if you need help registering.

Drum Major Auditions: Anyone interested in auditioning for Drum Major should mark down the following dates for auditions – April 25-29, 2022. Each day will run from 3:00-4:00 pm except for the last day. The last day will be the actual audition itself and will last until we are finished auditioning all candidates and our judging panel has reached a decision. **Participating students *must* have taken the Leadership Training course.**

Band Banquet RSVPs & Superlative Voting: The annual Band Banquet will take place on May 14, 2022. Please mark this date down on your calendar. All students – fall and spring – are invited to attend. The 2022 Marching Band show will also be unveiled at the event. RSVPs are due on by April 29, 2022. One of the fun things about Band Banquet are the superlative awards. These awards are voted on by the students and will presented at the banquet. Students, to cast your vote [click here](#). If the link does not work, please let me know and I will re-send it to the email list.

Mini Camp: Those interested in marching band in the fall are required to attend Mini Camp. The dates for this year are May 16-20 from 5:00-7:30 pm. Think of this as a "free trial" of marching band before your paperwork is due at the end of that week. **Veteran marchers this is also required for you.** See you then.

Student Fees: All students in the band class have a \$10 semester fee that the county charges to help offset the cost of materials used in the band class. We also have a \$25 per semester fee for those who are renting an instrument from the school. These fees can be paid through the K-12 Payment Portal (<https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/>). These fees were to be paid by January 28, 2022.

April 2022

10 Palm Sunday	11	12 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm	13	14 Maundy Thursday	15 Good Friday/ Passover (No School)	16
17 Easter	18 Spring Break (No School)	19 Spring Break (No School)	20 Spring Break (No School)	21 Spring Break (No School)	22 Spring Break (No School)	23
24 Orthodox Easter	25 Drum Major Auditions, 3-4 pm	26 Drum Major Auditions, 3-4 pm	27 Drum Major Auditions, 3-4 pm	28 Drum Major Auditions, 3-4 pm	29 Band Banquet RSVPs Due Drum Major Auditions, 3 pm - Until	30

May 2022

1	2 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)	11	12	13	14 Band Banquet @ Westford United Methodist, 6:00 pm
15	16 Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm	17 Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)	18 Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm	19 Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm	20 Marching Band Commitment Forms/1st Payment (Non- Refundable) Due Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm	21
22	23	24	25	26 Spring Concert, 7:00 pm	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day (No School)	31				

Marching Band 2022 Show Hint:
"Saved by the Bell"
