

MARCH 6-10, 2023: ONE WEEK LEFT UNTIL PRE-MPA + WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE CONTINUES

Welcome back to another week, everyone. We're one week out from Pre-MPA. We've got to start making some final changes to this thing before we go and present this thing to the public. We made some great changes last week with Mr. Tulbert. That makes me very excited for what we will be able to accomplish our other guests who will be coming in this week – Dr. Kopyczynski and Mr. Harper.

What's Happening this Week?

- Monday, March 6:** In-School Instruction.
After-School Rehearsal w/ Dr. Kopyczynski, 2:45-5:00 pm
Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, March 7:** In-School Instruction.
Pathways to Success Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, March 8:** In-School Instruction.
After-School Rehearsal w/ Mr. Harper, 2:45-5:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, March 9:** In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, March 10:** In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, March 11:** **UNCC Cheer Competition Fundraiser, 9 am – 7 pm**
Percussion Camp w/ Mr. Patrick, 10 am – 2:30 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, March 12:** **Daylight Saving Time.**
Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.
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In Other News...

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser: We are selling WFC variety pack, filled with 60 assorted chocolate bars. The variety pack includes Milk Chocolate with Almonds, Dark Chocolate, WF Crisp bars, Milk Chocolate with Caramel, and solid Milk Chocolate. Each bar sells for just \$1.00! All chocolate will be distributed by the box, with value of \$60.00. Our sale begins on Wednesday, March 1 and ends Wednesday, March 29. All money must be returned to the school no later than Friday, March 31 to be eligible for the grand prize. (All chocolate must be sold; **open boxes may not be returned** due to health and safety reasons). Students wishing to participate must fill out a commitment slip in order to sell. We cannot fill chocolate orders without a signed commitment slip. Everyone that sells one or more boxes will be eligible for **CASH PRIZES! For each box a student sells, they will get an envelope from Mr. Adams containing cash (amounts will vary).** In addition, this year's top seller of World's Finest Chocolate will win a free pair of **Apple AirPods Pro 2.**

March 2023 Band Booster Meeting: The March 2023 Band Booster Meeting will be Monday, March 6 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room.

Pre-MPA: Pre-MPA is a mock run of the real MPA and is hosted by Hickory Ridge High School. We will perform and receive comments from the panel of judges. Our performance date is Monday, March 13 at 7:30 pm. Call-Time for students at Hickory Ridge HS is no later than 6:15 pm. A blue permission form was sent home with students. **This concert is required for all of those involved with MPA this semester.** Parent attendance is encouraged. Admission to the concert is free.

MPA: Our current projected date for MPA is March 28. I have not yet received our performance time. It could be during the school day, or it could be after the day ends – I do not know. I am letting you know this in advance so that families can prepare transportation for after we return to the school since I cannot guarantee that we will be going during the school day and be back before the buses roll.

Student Fees: All students in the band class have a semester fee that the county charges to help offset the cost of materials used in the band class. There is also 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 February 3, 2023.~~

School-Owned Instruments/Instrument Repairs: If you are in need of a school-owned instrument, please email me to set-up a time to get your instrument (joshua.adams@cabarrus.k12.nc.us). If you are in need of an instrument repair, please let me know!

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5	6 After-School Rehearsal w/ Dr. Kopyczynski, 2:45-5:00 pm Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	7 <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	8 Holi After-School Rehearsal w/ Mr. Harper, 2:45-5:00 pm	9 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	10	11 CWEA North Lincoln UNCC Cheer Competition Fundraiser (9 am – 7 pm) Percussion Camp w/ Mr. Patrick (10 am – 2:30 pm)
12 Daylight Saving Time	13 Pre-MPA (HRHS)	14 <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm UNCC Baseball Game Fundraiser (5 pm – Until)	15 After-School Rehearsal w/ Mr. Smith, 2:45-5:00 pm	16 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	17 St. [Mr.] Patrick's Day	18 CWEA Indian Land
19	20 After-School Rehearsal w/ Mr. Rivero, 2:45-5:00 pm	21 <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	22 Beginning of Ramadan After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	23 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	24	25 Percussion Camp w/ Mr. Patrick (10 am – 2:30 pm) WG Camp Day
26	27 Teacher Workday (No School)	28 MPA [Currently Projected] (MHS) <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	29 WFC Sale Ends	30 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	31 WFC \$\$\$ Due Winter Guard Rehearsal/Parent Send Off (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	1 April Fool's Day CWEA Championships