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July 5, 2017

Welcome To The P-CEP Band Family,

Greetings to you and your family. My name is Mr. Jonathan Thomann (george.thomann@pccsk12.com) and I am the *Director of Bands* at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. On behalf my colleague Mr. Mike Wells (michael.wells@pccsk12.com), *Associate Director of Bands* we would like to welcome you to the P-CEP Band Program. The P-CEP Bands are made up of five curricular classes that make up four performing ensembles, as well as multiple co-curricular, and extra-curricular band activities such as Private Lessons, Solo and Ensemble Festival, Chamber Ensembles, Marching Band, Winter-Guard, and Winter-Percussion.

Mission Statement

In everything musical and in life, we believe in Pride, Confidence, Strength, and Grace.

Vision Statement

To develop lifelong LEARNers in art education and art music.
To PREPARE students with the necessary leadership and life skills through music.
To THRIVE as responsible adults who contribute positively to society.

Music Boosters

If you are a parent/guardian and would like to get involved in supporting your child's music education we have a wonderful support organization known as the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters (PCMB) that you can get involved in. If you have a student enrolled in one of the bands, or if your student participates in one of the co/extra-curricular ensembles you are automatically a member of PCMB. There are multiple ways in which you can support your child's music education e.g., chaperoning, fundraising, food-crew, recruiting, organizing and distributing concert and marching band uniforms, equipment-crew, and many other activities that will enhance each student's experience. The Plymouth-Canton Music Booster Board is made of parents/guardians who have students who are currently involved in one of our many educational ensembles. The Booster Board is also an added resource for you as you begin your P-CEP Band Experience. Please visit and utilize the Plymouth-Canton Music Booster website www.pcmb.net for more information for all P-CEP Band activities.

New Member Representative

To offer you assistance from a parent/guardian's point of view I would like to introduce you to Sarah Rutman, our PCMB *New Member Representative*. Sarah can serve as a great point of reference, and is someone who can answer questions regarding band functions, and activities at the Park. Please do not hesitate to email Sarah at (skrtez3@gmail.com).

Band Placements (Attention: 9th Grade, and Incoming Students)

While Mr. Wells, and I have done our best to travel to East Middle School, Discovery Middle School, Liberty Middle School, Pioneer Middle School, and West Middle School to listen and place students in one of our five curricular bands we were not able to listen and meet every student who enrolled for "General Band". If your student is registered for "General Band", and would like the opportunity to be placed in Wind Ensemble (top band), Chamber Winds (second band), or Symphony Band (third band) they will need to send a video recording playing the appropriate music excerpt: click on this link to access the placement music ([2017-2018 Band Placement Music](#)) If we do not receive a video of your student performing the music excerpt prior to July 19, 2017 we will place the student in Varsity Band Woodwinds, Concert Band Brass, or Varsity Band Percussion. These three ensembles will combine to perform on concerts during the 2017-2018 school year. Please send videos to both Mr. Thomann, and Mr. Wells.

Important Student Contact Information Needed

Attention all Students, Parents, and Guardians. Please take the time to fill out the following information form: [P-CEP Band: 2017-2018 Student/Parent/Guardian Contact Information Form](#) so we can communicate important information throughout the school year, as well as reminders.

Save the Date

Winter Band Concert

12/14/17: Performance, Winter Concert 7:00pm Gloria Logan Auditorium, Salem H.S.

Variety Is 12/15/17

Performance, Variety Is 7:00pm Gloria Logan Auditorium, Salem H.S.

Mid Winter Band Concert

2/21/18: Performance, Mid Winter Band Concert 7:00pm Cafeteria, Plymouth H.S.

Mid Winter Band Concert

2/22/18: Performance, Mid Winter Band Concert 7:00pm Cafeteria, Plymouth H.S.



MSBOA Festival/TBD

3/2/17: Performance, MSBOA District Band Festival, Redford Thurston TBD

Jazz Band Ensemble Concert

4/3/18: Performance, Jazz Band Concert 7:00pm Gloria Logan Auditorium, Salem H.S.

Percussion Concert

5/9/17: Performance, Night of Percussion 7:00pm Gloria Logan Auditorium, Salem H.S.

Band Spring Concert

5/10/17: Performance, Spring Concert 7:00pm Gloria Logan Auditorium, Salem H.S.

P-CEP Bands Super Run 5K

Our band program is sponsoring a Super Run 5K as a fundraiser on July 22nd. There is still time to sign up for this event. Please join us for a fun filled morning of exercise and superhero costumes. For more information please click on the following link: [P-CEP Bands Super Run 5K](#)

Closing

Mr. Wells, and I are very much looking forward to the 2017-2018 school year. If you have any questions please feel free to use the proper contacts and resources available. Should you email Mr. Wells, or myself over the summer months we will do our best to get back to you as soon as we can. We hope you all have a rejuvenating summer break, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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