

# MVIM NEWS

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## Upcoming Events

1/19/18 Jazz Band Retreat  
5:00-9:00 PM

1/20/18 Jazz Band Retreat  
8:00 AM-2:00 PM

1/23/18 Jazz and  
Percussion Concert  
7:00-8:30 PM

1/27/18 All Day Clark  
College Jazz Festival

1/30/18 Chipotle  
Fundraiser 4:00-8:00 PM



## Notes from the Podium

Happy new year everyone! The instrumental program is going to be better than ever and we hope this is going to be an amazing year for all of our students. Basketball games are still happening and we hope you come and show your support. The jazz concert was great and we have another coming up as well as the Clark College jazz festival. There is a fundraiser at Chipotle on the 30th and the profits can help us provide the best program for our students. Also the future thunder concerts are just around the corner and our goal is to greet all of the future students kindly and we wish for you to show up and provide a friendly, inviting environment.



## Interview Avenue

With Paige Spencer and Jeeyun Lee

### Faith Yang

What is it like being a section leader as an underclassman?

Being a section leader as an underclassman wasn't as scary as I thought it would be due to the help and guidance of the upperclassmen. Much of my job is directed towards learning from upperclassmen section leaders and their experiences in order to successfully move up to their position next year.

How are you liking Wind Ensemble so far?

I like wind ensemble. I feel like I take the position for granted, because I lack the experience of going through Symphonic Band, but that is something I can change with more dedication. Wind Ensemble is a friendly environment where the members exchange constructive advice in order to help each other improve.

## Parent Boosters

Hi parents! We wanted to highlight some of our fundraising options that are easy and painless! Some businesses including Amazon and Fred Meyers let you donate to organizations just through buying their products. A link is listed below on how to sign up for these programs. Once you are signed up a portion of your money will go right back to your student and the Mountain View Music Programs.

Link!!!!!! <http://www.mvband.org/painless-fundraising.html>

All parents are welcome at Booster meetings, the dates of which are posted on charms. If you are ready to jump aboard and help, there are volunteer options on charms that you can sign up for! The Boosters are vital to the success of our instrumental program, and we can't have too many helping hands!

Charms - <https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/login.asp> school code "mvband" to be entered under PARENTS/STUDENTS/MEMBERS

CBC Payment Options: <http://www.mvband.org> and scroll down.

Join the "MVHS Instrumental Parents" facebook page! Get all the info you need and more!

Sign-up for Parent Remind!

We have recently created a Remind 101 account just for parents. It's a great way for parents to keep track of what's going on in the band/orchestra program.

To join text : "@MVIMparent" to the number: 81010

### Marimba Donor Night: Feb. 12

Join us for a night to thank those who donated to pay for our new marimba. Donors will be able to sign a bar on the marimba, and listen to music performed on the marimba by our talented percussionists!

**CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER JANUARY 30th AT THE CHIPOTLE ON 164th!**



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Dear Mountain View band members and families,

We wanted to communicate some details regarding the upcoming trip to Columbia Basin College by all of the bands and jazz bands. The bands will be traveling to Pasco, WA to participate in the CBC Jazz Unlimited Band Festival. The CBC Jazz Unlimited Band Festival involves around 4,500 student performers from groups all around the Northwest, including other high school concert and jazz bands from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Our performances will take place on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> with clinics to follow with the festival adjudicators. We are excited about these performance opportunities.

Attached is a tentative itinerary for this trip. An updated CBC itinerary will be provided closer to the trip dates. This includes details for the trip as well as emergency contact information. The cost for these trips is \$105 per student and that includes travel expenses, hotel cost, and a continental breakfast. Students should make payments to MVHS Boosters in the mailbox in the band room. Students can transfer funds from their booster accounts to pay for all or part of these trips. They should contact [treasurer.mvhsbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.mvhsbandboosters@gmail.com) to transfer funds. You can pay this fee all at once or in three installments of \$35 due by the third week of January, February, and March. Online payment information will be provided at a later date for those interested.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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**Columbia Basin College Trip  
2600 N. 20th Ave.  
Pasco, WA 99301  
April 13 - 14, 2017**

**Friday, April 13th**

5:00am Load Buses at MVHS  
5:15am Depart MVHS  
9:15am Arrive at CBC (Pasco, WA)  
11:40am Concert Band Performance (Gjerde Center)  
2:00pm Symphonic Band Performance (Theatre)  
4:10pm Wind Ensemble Performance (Theatre)  
5:00pm Load Buses for Dinner  
5:45pm Pizza Dinner in Pasco at Steven MS (provided)  
7:30pm Evening Concert at Pasco HS  
9:00pm Check-in at Hotel  
10:00pm Lights out

**Lunch**

12:10pm SB and WE go to buses to eat  
12:40pm CB goes to buses to eat  
1:15pm SB get instruments and go to warmup

**Saturday, April 14th**

7:00am Wake-up and eat Breakfast (provided)  
8:30am Load Buses  
10:40am Jazz II performance Theatre  
11:30am Jazz II load instruments back onto buses  
12:00pm Andy Martin Clinic  
12:50pm Lunch (on your own)  
4:00pm Jazz I performance Theatre  
5:15pm CBC Jazz Ensemble Performance  
5:45pm Awards  
6:15pm Load Buses and depart for Vancouver  
Dinner en route (on your own)  
11:00pm Arrive at MVHS

**Lunch**

12:50pm Depart campus for the mall  
1:15pm Lunch on your own  
2:30pm Load buses to return to CBC

**Hotel Information**

**Homewood Suites Richland  
1060 George Washington Way  
Richland, WA 99352**



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Dear Wind Ensemble members and families,

We wanted to communicate some details regarding the upcoming trip to Central Washington University and to Columbia Basin College by the Wind Ensemble. The band will be traveling to Ellensburg to participate in the CWU Wind Ensemble Invitational Festival. Our performance will take place on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30pm with a clinic to follow with the festival adjudicators. Additionally, the band will be rehearsing on Wednesday evening when we arrive in Ellensburg. The band will also be traveling to Columbia Basin College to perform in the Jazz Unlimited Concert and Jazz Band festival on April 13<sup>th</sup>. We are excited about these performance opportunities.

Attached is an itinerary for both trips. An updated CBC itinerary will be provided closer to the trip. That includes details for the trip as well as emergency contact information. The cost for these trips is \$210 per student and that includes travel expenses, hotel cost, and a continental breakfast for both trips. Students should make payments to MVHS Boosters in the mailbox in the band room. Students can transfer funds from their booster accounts to pay for all or part of these trips. They should contact [treasurer.mvhsbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.mvhsbandboosters@gmail.com) to transfer funds. You can pay this fee all at once or in three installments of \$70 due by the third week of January, February, and March. Online payment information will be provided at a later date for those interested.

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**Central Washington University Itinerary  
Wind Fest Performance  
February 28 - March 1, 2018**

**Wednesday, Feb 28th**

3:15pm	Load Buses at MVHS
3:30pm	Depart MVHS
7:30pm	Dinner in Ellensburg (Student cost)
8:15pm	Arrive at CWU in Ellensburg
8:30pm	Rehearse on stage
10:00pm	Rehearsal ends
10:30pm	Check-in at Hotel
11:00pm	Lights out

Park at McD's 1304 South Canyon Road Ellensburg, WA
CWU Music Building 1400 N. Alder Ellensburg, WA 98926
Hotel Info: Red Lion 1700 S. Canyon Rd Ellensburg, WA 98926

**Thursday, March 1st**

8:45am	Wake-up calls/Breakfast
9:45am	Check out of rooms and load buses
10:15am	Depart hotel
10:30am	Listen to bands
12:30pm	Listen to CWU symphonic Winds
1:00pm	Lunch (student cost) at the SURC bldg
2:00pm	Listen to Heritage HS
2:30pm	Get instruments from bus and change
3:00pm	Instruments to the storage area and unpack
3:30pm	Warm-up
4:00pm	Performance
4:30pm	Clinic
5:00pm	Listen to CWU groups
7:00pm	Depart for home
8:00pm	Dinner in Yakima (student cost)
11:45pm	Arrive at MVHS

Miner's Restaurant 2415 South 1st Street Yakima, WA
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**Students are responsible for 3 meals during the trip  
Ormson's cell phone - 702.561.2849  
Rutherford's Cell Phone - 253.370.9083**