



Weekly Newsletter

January 25, 2019



The Week in Review

- **Instrument Specialists** - These specialists are working with the entire section in large groups helping with instrument specific instruction that is supported with booster funds. Brandon (violin), Lisa (clarinet), and Ashley (horn) worked with students this week. Thank you parents for your support! Many are available also for private lessons - contact the directors [HERE](#) if interested.

- **Sectionals**- don't forget about them! Don't miss them! They are important!

- **Solo and ensemble entry forms** are in

folders in the front of the band room. If you are a soloist, pick one up for yourself, and if you are in a small ensemble, talk to your group about filling out the form. If you are in an instrument choir/large ensemble, your section leaders will take care of the form and ask for everyone to pay their fees. These are **due next Wednesday 1/30. You will need your receipt from the ASB window to turn in with the form!**

- **Music Pictures are up:** Click [HERE](#) to view and order individual/group pictures. Photos can still be ordered, but shipping fees are now included, as photos will not be delivered to the school.
- **Professor Bruya** worked with both jazz bands in after school clinics on Saturday 1/19 (as well as Thursday 1/17 and Friday 1/18). Thanks to him for his time and help!
- **Double header basketball games** took place on Tuesday 1/22. There are only two games left, so make sure you reach your required total of attendance to at least four games!
- **The Escher Quartet** was in the auditorium on Tuesday 1/22 during orchestra class. They performed for the class and answered questions about participating in string chamber ensembles.
- **MV Brass Quintet** performed at the school board on Tuesday 1/22!
- **Semester 1 ELOs** were due on Friday 1/25. CELEBRATE THE END OF FINALS WEEK!
- **The Jazz and Percussion concert** was on Thursday 1/24 and was a success! Great work!
- **Level Assessment signups** (for 1/29-2/1) are posted on the door in the band room. Sign up if you need to take one! If you're not sure about it, ask a section leader or an upperclassman!

Upcoming Events



- **The Bob Reynolds Quartet** is coming to MVHS! Wednesday 2/27 in the auditorium. Tickets are \$10. Get your tickets and more information [HERE](#).
- **Clark Jazz Festival is this coming Saturday, 1/26.** Jazz II performs at 9:00am and Jazz I performs at 3:40pm. Click [HERE](#) to view the full Jazz II itinerary and [HERE](#) to view the full Jazz I itinerary.
- **Wind Ensemble Retreat** is next Friday 2/1, from 5:00-9:00 p.m., and Saturday 2/2, from 8:00-2:00 p.m with Professor Larry Gookin, Professor Emeritus - CWU.
- **Wind Ensemble CWU Festival Trip** details have been

finalized. A pdf of the trip details and cost can be accessed [HERE](#).

- **The WWU Orchestra Trip** (chamber and string orchestra) details have been finalized. A pdf of the trip details and cost can be accessed [HERE](#).
- **Basketball Pep Band!** Our next game is Wednesday 1/30 and it is a double header. The call time for the first game is at 5pm and the second game call time is 6:45pm. Students do not need to attend both games, although it is encouraged, but they do need to go to at least 4 out of the 10 games for the season!
- **Sectionals** are of even more importance than usual this time of year because solo and ensemble is coming up! Sectionals next week (week of 1/14) include:
 - Saxophone choir - Tues 1/29, 3:30-4:15p
 - Wind Ens Clar choir - Tues 1/29, 3:30-4:15p
 - General Clar choir - Fri 2/1, 3:30-4:15p
 - Low brass choir - TBD
 - Horn Choir - Thurs 3/1, 3:30-4:15p
 - Trumpet Choir - Tues 1/29, 3:20-4:00p
 - Double Reed Ens - Fri 2/1, 3:20-4:15p
 - Trombone Choir - Tues 2/1, 3:30-4:15p
 - Violin Choir - Every Friday 3:30 -4:15p
 - Viola Choir - Wed. 1/30 3:20 - 4:15
 - Cello Choir - TBA (Check the board)
 - Bass Choir - TBA (Check the board)
- **Need to contact one of the boosters?** Click [HERE](#) for a list of MVIM booster emails.



- **Lessons:** If you are interested in having your student participate in private lessons, we are here to help! Please contact us and we will help arrange the right person for your student.

The Escher Quartet at MVHS on Tuesday