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Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you had a wonderful holiday break! We have many great things planned for the Pearl “Pirate” Band this semester. Please read below for updates!

Our Next Band Auxiliary/Parent Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 6 @ 7:00 PM** at the PHS Bandhall. We will cover many details and plans for the semester. We hope to see you there. We will also have a Washington DC chaperone meeting following the general meeting that evening.

Our trip to Washington DC is fast approaching and **all trip payments are currently due**. Please get these taken care of asap.

[Spring Semester Important Dates – Click Here](#)

- Thursday, January 18: Symphonic Band 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recruiting Concert @ Upper Elementary
- January 25-27: MSU Honor Band (Selected Students)
- February 1-3: ECMBDA Clinic (Selected Students)
- February 6: Pearl Band Auxiliary/Parent Meeting 7:00 PM
- February 15-17: Ole Miss Honor Band (Selected Students)
- February 23-24: WGI Regionals (Winterguard/Indoor Perc.)
- Tuesday, March 6: Pearl Band Auxiliary/Parent Meeting 7:00 PM
- Thursday, March 22: Prefestival Concert Performance (During Band)
- Thursday/Friday, March 22-23: PHS Varsity Band to Concert Festival at Ridgeland
- Saturday, March 24: Spring Blast Winterguard/Indoor Percussion Show @ PHS
- Tuesday, April 3: Pearl Band Auxiliary/Parent Meeting 7:00 PM
- Fri-Sat, April 6-7: MIA Championships @ Jackson Coliseum
- **Sunday, April 8: State Concert Evaluation Run Through @ PHS 2:00 PM**
- **Monday, April 9: State Concert Evaluation @ PHS**
- **April 11-15: Cherry Blossom Parade Trip – Washington DC**
- **April 19-22: WGI Percussion Championships – Dayton, OH**

- Tuesday, May 1: Pearl Band Auxiliary/Parent Meeting 7:00 PM
- **Thursday, May 3: Spring Concert (ALL BANDS PJHS AND PHS)**
- Friday, May 4: Guard / Drum Major Auditions
- Monday, May 7: Band Banquet
- Friday, May 11: Graduation
- Monday, May 14: Marching Band Auditions

## **Student Account Payments**

**All Band Student Account Payments for the Fall and for the DC trip are due. Please take care of this as soon as possible.** This has been billed through your student's charms account. Please check your balance through charms and take care of this asap. [You can access the student account/fee breakdown by clicking here.](#) The bulk of these payments cover the trip to Washington DC.

Student Band Account Fees are accessed through our Charms System. Please check your Charms account and if you have any questions please let Mr. Rowan know. You should soon be receiving a statement from the Pearl Band regarding your student band account. Please check it carefully. Fundraiser monies will be added and applied once the profit has been calculated. Student Band Account Payments will have a scheduled due date. Please login to your charms account to pay these via credit/debit card. You may also send a check made payable to the Pearl Band.

### **REMIND 101 MESSAGING:**

Students and Parents need to Sign up for our Remind 101 Text/Email Reminders by visiting: <https://www.remind101.com/join/pearlp>

### **CHARMS ACCOUNT – [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com) / Charms Blue App**

Please login to your charms account. In Charms you can update your profile/email address, find several documents, and have the ability to make your band account payments online. The School Code is PearlBands. Your student ID is your First and Last name. Example: JohnDoe. Please make sure of capital letters. Should you have problems or questions please contact Mr. Rowan.

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