Dear Band Parents!

Here is the information that you need to be aware of for the next little while for your child’s concert band life!

**Music Alive Festival - Thursday April 4th, 2019**
Performance slot: 12:00-2:00 - we perform 2nd so you can assume we will perform around 12:30
Place: Newmarket Theatre
505 Pickering Crescent, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8H1
Parents are welcome and there is no entry fee. Please try to arrive slightly before 12:00
Students should come to the music room in their uniform at the start of period one. (White dress shirt, tie for men, **black dress pants**, **black socks**, black shoes)
Please have students bring a bagged lunch as we will be eating in the music room during period 2 before we leave at 11:00am.

**Colin Clarke Workshop**

The MDHS Invitational Festival was unable to be rescheduled. To replace that opportunity we have used the funds collected to book a full rehearsal workshop with the adjudicator Colin Clarke. He was to have worked with us for 10 minutes during that festival. Now on **Wednesday April 17th** we have the opportunity for him to come and workshop our Spring Concert pieces during our rehearsal. This will be an excellent and fun learning opportunity for our students. It will take place at our school in our cafeteria during our regular rehearsal time. Should you wish to come and watch for any duration of the rehearsal feel free to just wander in to the cafeteria any time between 4:00pm - 6:00pm. I’m sure you will enjoy this engaging learning experience.

**SPRING SERENADE CONCERT**

Our final performance will be our Spring Serenade Concert taking place from 7:00 - 9:30pm in our cafeteria on Thursday May 9th, 2019. As always our grade 9s will open the performance. Tickets will be $5.00 at the door. We hope to see you there so you can witness the awesome evolution of your child’s musical journey!

**BANQUET TICKETS ON SALE**
Tickets for our annual Music Awards Banquet will be on sale beginning in May. This is open to all grades and awards are given to all ensembles. Detailed info will be sent out closer to the time!