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Infinite Campus is used to communicate student success in mastering standards. Students are either practicing or being assessed on skills and material.

BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jazz Band
Saturday, Nov. 7 KUSD Jazz Fest (@ Tremper HS)
Thursday, Nov. 5 Phat Phunktion @ Tremper HS (6:30pm)
PURCHASE TICKETS HERE
Jazz begins has begun! (Tuesday and Thursdays at 7:30am) Please drop your student at the

main entrance. Mrs. Z will let them in around 7:20am. Students that are late might not be let in early.
Jazz band meets EVERY Tuesday and Thursday morning.

Percussion Ensemble
Percussion Ensemble meets every FRIDAY during Advisory.

Mahone Band Polo Shirts
All polo shirts will be paid for on Infinite Campus ($25). All payments are due Dec. 16th!

Winter Band Concert (Mahone Auditorium)
Thursday, Dec. 3rd
6th/7th Grade: 6:30pm
8th Grade/Jazz Band: 7:30pm

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Woodwinds/Percussion 9:33-10:13 **Brass 1:25-2:05** **BOC Advisory on Tuesdays**	**Woodwinds/Percussion** **10:36-11:16** **Brass 2:57-3:37** **BOC Advisory on Wednesdays**	**Woodwinds/Percussion** **11:22-12:02** **Brass 2:11-2:51** **BOC Advisory on Thursdays**

November 2					
CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday

6th	Weekly goals: Note reading, Posture, Embouchure skills Skills: Note reading practice, Tonguing, Lotta Skips, Foundation #1, Open 5th, Music Terms, Bb Major Scale Music: Up, Up, and Away, Abundant Joy, Fanfare on Joy to the World	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** 6th Advisory		**Jazz Band- 7:30am** **Phat Phunktion Concert - 6:30pm @ Tremper**	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.** *Music Terms Quiz* **All jazz students must take instruments home for jazz fest!** **Jazz FEST ON SATURDAY!**
7th	Weekly goals: embouchure adjustments, Music Terms, Key signature Skills: Rhythm review (quarter/eighth), Bb Major, F Major Speed Scale and F minor Speed scale, Klose 2 Music: Blue Sky Horizon, Joy, Song for Friends	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	7th Advisory	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** **Phat Phunktion Concert - 6:30pm @ Tremper**	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.** **All jazz students must take instruments home for jazz fest!** **Jazz FEST ON SATURDAY!**
8th	Weekly goals: Long tones, Posture, Tuning, ComMission Possible artwork, Skills: Chromatic Scale (1 octave), Speed scales, Bb, Eb Major, Klose 1, Key signatures, Open 5th Music: Pinnacle, Max Joy, Mister Rogers	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**		**Jazz Band- 7:30am** 8th Advisory (w/ Mike Monk) **Phat Phunktion Concert - 6:30pm @ Tremper**	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.** **All jazz students must take instruments home for jazz fest!** **Jazz FEST ON SATURDAY!**

October 26

CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday
6th	Weekly goals: Note reading, Posture, Embouchure skills Skills: Note reading practice, Tonguing, Lotta Skips, Foundation #1, Open 5th, Music Terms, Bb Major Scale Music: Up, Up, and Away, Abundant Joy, Fanfare on Joy to the World	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** 6th Advisory	Mrs. Gunhus subbing	**No Jazz Band** Mrs. Gunhus subbing	**Half Day/Career Day- no electives** **Your instrument should go home every weekend.** **END OF QUARTER 1**
7th	Weekly goals: embouchure adjustments, Music Terms, Key signature Skills: Rhythm review (quarter/eighth), Bb Major, F Major Speed Scale, Klose 2 Music: Blue Sky Horizon, Joy, Song for Friends	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	7th Advisory Mrs. Gunhus subbing	**No Jazz Band** Mrs. Gunhus subbing	**Half Day/Career Day- no electives** **Your instrument should go home every weekend.** **END OF QUARTER 1**
8th	Weekly goals: Long tones, Posture, Tuning, ComMission Possible artwork, Skills: Chromatic Scale (1 octave), Speed scales, Bb, Eb Major, Klose 1, Key signatures, Open 5th Music: Pinnacle, Max Joy, Mister Rogers	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	Mrs. Gunhus subbing	**No Jazz Band** 8th Advisory (w/ Mike Monk) Mrs. Gunhus subbing	**Half Day/Career Day- no electives** **Your instrument should go home every weekend.** **END OF QUARTER 1**

October 19

CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday
6th	Weekly goals: Note reading, Posture, Embouchure skills Skills: Note reading practice, Tonguing, Lotta Skips, Foundation #1, Open 5th, Music Terms, articulation Music: Up, Up, and Away, Abundant Joy, Fanfare on Joy to the World	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** 6th Advisory Practicing Strategies	Bb Scale Worksheet Music Terms Worksheet	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**
7th	Weekly goals: embouchure adjustments, Music Terms, Key signature Skills: Rhythm review (quarter/eighth), Bb Major, F Major Speed Scale, Klose 2 Music: Blue Sky Horizon, Joy Theme Sheet and music, Song for Friends Theme Sheet and music	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** Practicing Strategies F Scale Worksheet	7th Advisory	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**
8th	Weekly goals: Long tones, Posture, Tuning, ComMission Possible artwork, Skills: Chromatic Scale (1 octave), Speed scales, Bb, Eb Major, Klose 1, Key signatures, Open 5th	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**		**Jazz Band- 7:30am** 8th Advisory	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.** Senior Pen Pal Letters

	Music: Pinnacle, Max Joy, Mister Rogers, Tricycle				

October 12					
CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday
6th	Weekly goals: Note reading, Posture, Embouchure skills Skills: Note reading practice, Tonguing, Lotta Skips, Foundation #1, Open 5th, Music Terms, articulation Music: Up, Up, and Away, Abundant Joy, Fanfare on Joy to the World	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** 6th Advisory Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-7:00pm		**Jazz Band- 7:30am** Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-7:00pm	Music Ninja Assignment Due (Levels 6, 7, 8) **Your instrument should go home every weekend.**
7th	Weekly goals: embouchure adjustments, Music Terms, Key signature Skills: Rhythm review (quarter/eighth), Bb Major, F Major Speed Scale, Klose 2 Music: Blue Sky Horizon, Joy Theme Sheet and music, Song for Friends Theme Sheet and music	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-7:00pm	7th Advisory	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-7:00pm	Music Ninja Assignment Due (Levels 11, 12, 13) **Your instrument should go home every weekend.**

8th	Weekly goals: Long tones, Posture, Tuning, ComMission Possible artwork, Skills: Chromatic Scale (1 octave), Speed scales, Bb, Eb Major, Klose 1, Key signatures, Open 5th Music: Pinnacle, Max Joy, Mister Rogers, Tricycle	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** ComMission Possible artwork due!!! Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-7:00pm		**Jazz Band- 7:30am** 8th Advisory Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-7:00pm	Music Ninja Assignment Due (Levels 16, 17, 18) **Your instrument should go home every weekend.**

October 5

CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday
6th	Weekly goals: Note reading, Posture, Embouchure skills Skills: Note reading practice, Tonguing, Lotta Skips, consistent practice Music: Up, Up, and Away, Abundant Joy, Fanfare on Joy to the World	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** 6th Advisory	WEAR PINK	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**
7th	Weekly goals: Long Tones, embouchure adjustments, Open 5th Skills: Rhythm review (quarter/eighth), Long Tones, Speed Scales, Klose 1 Music: Blue Sky Horizon, Joy, Song for Friends	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	7th Advisory WEAR PINK	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**

8th	Weekly goals: Long tones, Posture, Tuning, ComMission Possible ideas, Open 5th Skills: Chromatic Scale (1 octave), Speed scales, Bb, Eb Major, Klose 1 Music: Pinnacle, Max Joy, Mister Rogers, Tricycle	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** ComMission Possible artwork due Oct. 10th	WEAR PINK	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** 8th Advisory	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**

Sept. 28

CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday
6th	Weekly goals: Note reading, Posture, Embouchure skills Skills: Note reading practice, Tonguing Music: Up, Up, and Away, Abundant Joy, Fanfare on Joy to the World Ningenius Yellow Belt (assessment points)	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** **No 6th Grade Advisory Due to ALICE DRILL**	**Playing Assessment #1-Tongue Trainers (D)**	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** **Your instrument should go home every weekend.**	**No School for Students**
7th	Weekly goals: Long Tones, embouchure adjustments, Open 5th Skills: Rhythm review (quarter/eighth), Long Tones, Speed Scales, Breath support Music: Blue Sky Horizon, Joy, Song for Friends	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	7th Advisory	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** **Your instrument should go home every weekend.**	**No School for Students**

	Ningenius Orange Belt (assessment points)				
8th	Weekly goals: Long tones, Posture, Tuning, ComMission Possible ideas, Open 5th Skills: Chromatic Scale (1 octave), Speed scales, Rhythm review (eighth/eighth rests) Music: Pinnacle, Max Joy, Mister Rogers, Tricycle Ningenius Green Belt (assessment points)	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	**Playing Assessment #1- Bb Chromatic Scale (1 octave)**	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** 8th Advisory **Your instrument should go home every weekend.**	**No School for Students**

Sept. 21

CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday
6th	Weekly goals: Note reading, Posture, Embouchure skills Skills: Note reading practice, Tonguing, Music: Up, Up, and Away, Abundant Joy, Fanfare on Joy to the World	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** 6th Advisory	Playing assessment next week (Tongue Trainers - D)	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**
7th	Weekly goals: Long Tones, embouchure adjustments Skills: Rhythm review (quarter/eighth), Long	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	7th Advisory **Playing Assessment #1- Long Tones**	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** **Playing Assessment #1- Long Tones**	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**

	Tones, Speed Scales, Breath support Music: Blue Sky Horizon, Joy, Song for Friends				
8th	Weekly goals: Long tones, Posture, Tuning, ComMission Possible ideas Skills: Chromatic Scale (1 octave), Speed scales, Rhythm review (eighth/eighth rests) Music: Pinnacle, Max Joy, Mister Rogers, Tricycle	**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	Playing assessment next week (chromatic scale)	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** 8th Advisory Mr. Monk visits electives	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**

Week of Sept. 14

CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday
6th	Weekly goals: Review note reading, proper breath technique, posture, embouchure Skills: Note reading, embouchure skills Music: Taking It All In	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** Ningenius Login/practice		**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**
7th	Weekly goals: Long tones, Posture, embouchure strength Skills: Foundation #3, Open 5th, Rhythm review Music: Blue Sky Horizon, Joy, Song for Friends	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** Ningenius Login/practice		**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**

8th	Weekly goals: Long tones, Posture, embouchure strength, ComMission Possible ideas <u>Skills:</u> Foundation #3, Open 5th, Rhythm review <u>Music</u>: Pinnacle, Max Joy	**Jazz Band- 7:30am** Ningenius Login/practice ComMission Possible Session #1		**Jazz Band- 7:30am**	**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**

Week of Sept. 7					
CLASS	**Monday**	**Tues.**	**Wed.**	**Thurs.**	**Friday**
6th	No School Happy Labor Day!	Review expectations -instrument maintenance -Warm-up packet	Weekly goals: Review note reading, proper breath technique, posture, embouchure <u>Skills:</u> Note reading, embouchure skills <u>Music</u>: Taking It All In		**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**
7th	No School Happy Labor Day!	Review expectations -warm-up packet -hand out new music	Weekly goals: Long tones, Posture, embouchure strength <u>Skills:</u> Foundation #3, Open 5th, Rhythm review <u>Music</u>: Joy, Song for Friends		**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**
8th	No School Happy Labor Day!	Review expectations -warm-up packet -hand out new music	Weekly goals: Long tones, Posture, embouchure strength, ComMission Possible ideas		**Your instrument should go home every weekend.**

			Skills: Foundation #3, Open 5th, Rhythm review Music: Pinnacle, Max Joy		