



FROM OUR BAND DIRECTOR:

PENNCREST HOSTS RHYTHMS INTERNATIONAL

We don't always think of Philadelphia as a destination city, however many schools from around the country come here for their band trips. This weekend, two schools will bring their bands, jazz bands, and choirs to Penncrest as participants in the Rhythms International music festival. On Saturday, groups will receive clinics and workshops in our music area. Sunday are the adjudicated performances in the auditorium. The BPA will serve lunches to the visiting schools, some of our band members are working as stage crew, and Mr. Snyder is the festival coordinator as well as one of the clinicians and adjudicators.

PENNCREST INDOOR 2019 FAMILY AND FRIENDS SHOW

On Monday, April 29, the Jazz Lab, Jazz Band, Springton Lake Indoor Colorguard, Penncrest Indoor Color Guard and Penncrest Indoor Percussion will all perform as part of the season-ending sendoff to Wildwood. Please come out and support these performers who have been working all winter and spring to perfect their shows. Performances are in the gym and will begin at 7PM.

PENNCREST BAND SPRING CONCERT

24 seniors take the stage for the final time in a Penncrest uniform on April 30 at 7PM in the Spring Concert. There is something for everyone in the program, including a variety of large and small performing groups. We will feature our All State musicians as well as our Indoor Percussion in a standstill performance. The band members are encouraged to recruit their audience, and our band families are encouraged to do the same. The auditorium seats 750. If our audience consists of parents, that is roughly 220 people, which makes the hall look cavernous and empty. Please reach out to extended family, friends, neighbors, private teachers, and the community and let's have a full house for these hard working musicians.

Band members will have a dress rehearsal on April 29 from 2:30-4:30. Call time on the 30th is 6pm. Uniform is the same as it was for the February concert. Please help your young musician ensure that their concert uniform is clean and pressed so we can look our best on stage. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the concert!

The next Band Parent Meeting will be held on May 7th @ 7pm.

Elections for the Band Parent Association positions of Secretary and Vice President of Fundraising will take place during the Band Parent Meeting on May 7th. Individuals interested in throwing their hat into the ring must officially notify us by Friday, April 26th. Please do so by responding to this Update or by contacting Vides Westcott: cdwestcott@juno.com

The 6th Annual Springton Lake Jazz Fest will be held this Friday, April 26th. Come to SLMS and enjoy a night of jazz performances by local middle school ensembles, as well as our own Penncrest Jazz Band! Admission is just \$5!
Performance times are: SLMS Jazz Lab: 6:30pm
SLMS Jazz Band: 9:40pm
Penncrest Jazz Band: 10:05pm

EVENTS:

- Thursday, April 25th: Wildwood information meeting (for Indoor Percussion) 6:00pm in the Orchestra room.
- Monday, April 29th: Indoor Colorguard & Indoor Percussion End-of-Season Friends and Family Show, 7:00pm in the Penncrest Gym
- Tuesday, April 30th: Penncrest Band Spring Concert, 7:00pm in the Penncrest Auditorium