



A NOTE FROM OUR BAND DIRECTOR:

Recently band members were asked to create a schedule of their after school and weekend time. This was primarily developed to help them find the three or four 30 minute sessions that they should put in to their practicing each week. However, we have found it beneficial to expand the scope of the project to include time to eat, do homework, attend obligations such as a part time job or indoor rehearsal, and most importantly get to bed at a decent time. The concept is that organized people organize their time, and time can be found that you didn't know you had. This can reduce stress levels as well as improve efficiency. Take a moment to ask your child to see their practice schedule, and offer to help them stick with it. The benefits can go well beyond music.

MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD TREASURER

The Second trip payment deadline has been extended to January 6th. One less thing to worry about over the holidays plus any ShopWithScrip rebates earned during December can be applied.

CONGRATULATIONS MR. SNYDER!!

Congratulations to Penncrest Director of Bands, Craig Snyder. Today, Mr. Snyder was announced as 1 of the 10 finalists for the 2019 Grammy Music Educator Award! He was chosen as part of this elite group from more than 2,800 initial nominations from all 50 states. These teachers are being recognized for the impact they have made on their students and in music education. The winner will be announced during Grammy week in February 2019. Good luck, Mr. Snyder! Read the full story here: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/2019-grammy-music-educator-award-finalists-revealed/>

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