



NOTES FROM OUR DIRECTOR:

BAND TRIP TRAVEL INFORMATION

In advance of our band trip meeting, here is some travel information to help our families with their planning:

On March 15, we are reporting to school at 6AM. We will be bused to the airport. We are on two flights, both on American Airlines. Flight 1993 departs at 9:15AM and flight 809 departs 10:35. On March 19, we are again on two flights. Flight 809 arrives at 4:49PM and flight 1848 arrives at 6:45. Again, school buses will transport us back to Penncrest. More detailed information will be included in the itinerary and shared at the meeting on March 5 at 7PM in the auditorium.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

On March 6, the Penncrest Music Department will present students in solo and small group performances in our annual Chamber Concert. Concerts like these are on a smaller scale and enhance musicianship differently than large ensemble performances. You are invited to attend and support musicians from the band, choir and string ensemble in a unique setting. The concert begins at 7PM and is followed by a reception in the lobby.

CONGRATULATIONS

The first of Penncrest's All State musicians were notified this past weekend following the Region Orchestra festival. Senior Julian Dickey (bass) will perform with the All State Orchestra, and senior Rachel Westcott (piccolo) will perform with the All State Wind Ensemble. Congratulations!

Some important dates to keep in mind:

MANDATORY TRIP MEETING

for **all** trip participants (parents are welcome)

3/5 - 7 pm Penncrest Auditorium

PARADE PRACTICES

3/4, 3/12, 3/13

3 pm- 4:30 pm

**Trip payments (Paypal) can be made for Orlando (final payment),
Dayton (Color Guard only) & the Wildwoods (Indoor Percussion
members):**

<http://www.penncrestband.org/events/trip-payments>