



Preludes

December

Dear Students & Parents

Concert time is nearing closer;

MONDAY DECEMBER 12, 2011; 7-9:00pm

@ Clavet Composite School

Performance at a concert is essential to development for musicians. It is also a major component to their classroom evaluation. Please assist your son/daughter in musical success and encourage them to prepare 20 minutes/day for the concert.

We hope that you and all your family will be able to attend our concert to support the students. Please feel free to spread invitations to people in your community.

Please contact us band directors directly with any questions or concerns about classroom or curricular content. Feel free to contact our band parent group for parent involvement outside of the classroom.

See you soon! Warmly,

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Band Rehearsals

After the concert, division rehearsals are finished until the New Year. They will resume in January 2011. Please mark the follow dates on your calendar to ensure that your child makes it safely to Clavet.

Advanced Band 4:00-5:45pm

Senior Band 6-7:30pm

Nov. – 28

Dec. – 5, 12 (Winter Concert)

Jan. – 9, 16,

Feb. – 6, 13, 27

Mar. 5, 12, 19

Apr. – 2, 16, 23, 30

May - 14, 28 (Spring Fling Concert)

Dress Rehearsal/ & BAND PHOTOS

Monday December 5, 2011

We have a tradition of taking formal group photos of each band, for our division band memory wall in the band room at Clavet School. **These photos will be taken the night of our FINAL REHEARSAL.** Please ensure that your son/daughter is in attendance to be captured with the group.

The students also have an option to get an individual picture with their instrument or perhaps a group shot with band friends. Individual photos will be done on a first come, first serve basis.

Photos will be taken on the gym stage at Clavet.

Purchasing is voluntary but attendance is essential!

All band students **MUST** be dressed in concert outfit on this night!

Photo & Rehearsal Procedures & Arrival Times

1) **Beginner Band**

- Individual photos 6:45- 7:15pm
- Group Rehearsal 7:30-8:20pm
- Group Photo taken at 8:30pm following rehearsal.

2) **Advanced & Jr. Jazz**

- Pick up shirt prior to any photo
- Rehearsal 4:00-5:15pm
- Individual photos 6:00- 6:30pm
- Group Photo taken at 5:15pm following rehearsal.

3) **Senior Band & Sr. Jazz**

- Individual photos 4:00- 5:30pm
- Rehearsal 6:00-7:15pm
- Group Photo taken at 7:15pm following rehearsal.

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE GYM STAGE - enter via the band room stage door.

Winter Concert

Monday December 12, 2011

Clavet Composite School

All band students **MUST** arrive at Clavet School by 6:30pm. They will go directly to the warm-up rooms and prepare for the performance and get lined up.

Warm-Up Rooms

Beginner Band - Library

Advanced Band - Home Ec. Room

Senior Band - Room 129

Concert Dress

All concerts are formal events and students must be properly dressed. No Jeans! We have some donated items if you do not have appropriate pants/shoes.

a) Beginner Band

- WHITE sleeved shirts or blouse (TUCKED IN)
- Black dress pants or skirt, dark socks or tights, black shoes

b) Advanced Band

- RED golf shirt (TUCKED IN)
- Black dress pants or skirt, dark socks or tights, black shoes

c) Senior Band

- WHITE sleeved shirts & VEST
- Black dress pants or skirt, dark socks or tights, black shoes

POST CONCERT DUTIES

Students & Parents

We appreciate everyone's assistance after the concert, in order for us all to get home early and safely.

School	Clean Up Duty
Aberdeen	Stack & Return Music Stands to Stage
Allan	All Chairs stacked & piled at the back of gym
SCP	All chairs stacked & piled at the back of gym.
Hanley	All decorations removed and returned to stage Stack & Return Music Stands to Stage
Clavet	Set-up gym & decorations All Percussion Equipment tidied and put on stage Sound System & Lighting Tear Down
Colonsay	All chairs stacked & piled by outside gym doors All decorations removed and returned to stage
Dundurn	Stack & Return Music Stands to Stage All decorations removed and returned to stage

We respectfully ask that you keep all young children seated with you at all times during the concert.

Beginner Band

All instruction for beginner band occurs during the school day. On the following few occasions they are included in events at Clavet, such as upcoming concerts or activity.

December 5, 2011

Beginner Rehearsal for Concert 7:30-8:45pm

December 12, 2011

Winter Concert 7-9pm

March 3, 2012

Band Camp @ Clavet School

May 14, 2012

Division Wide Beginner Rehearsal for concert during MUSIC MONDAY CELEBRATIONS at Clavet

May 28, 2012

Spring Fling Concert 7-9pm

These are essential events for promoting a successful musical experience for the students

School Year Dates 2011/12

- December 12** DIVISION WIDE WINTER CONCERT
Clavet School 7-9pm
* Beginner, Advanced, Senior & Jazz
- March 3** DIVISION BEG/ADV BAND RETREAT
@ Clavet School
** Mar 2nd (Set-up after school) **
- March 21** SENIOR BAND
REGINA OPTIMIST BAND FESTIVAL
- March 22** ADVANCED BAND
REGINA OPTIMIST BAND FESTIVAL
- May 2-5** SENIOR BAND TOUR
- May 14** MUSIC MONDAY CELEBRATIONS
** – all band students from Aberdeen, Allan, Clavet, Colonsay, Dundurn, Hanley & SCP spend the day at Clavet.
- May 14** FINAL CLAVET DIVISION REHEARSAL (this is Music Monday)
- May 28** DIVISION BAND SPRING FLING CONCERT
Clavet School 7 – 9pm
* Beginner, Advanced, Senior & Jazz
- May 29** IN- DIVISION BAND TOUR
Senior Concert & Jazz Band
** All senior students from all schools travel on this day**
**Performing @ Clavet, Aberdeen & Colonsay
(Allan will bus over to Colonsay)
- May 31** IN-DIVISION BAND TOUR
Advanced Concert & Jazz Band
** All Advanced students from all schools travel on this day**
**Performing at Hanley, Dundurn, SCP

Plumes & Parfaits

Congratulations to the following students for their individual musical achievements this fall.

Maia Stempien (Clavet) participated in the University Brass & Woodwind Days Days in early October 2011, where she performed in a mass French Horn Choir of more than 40 of the top French horn musicians in and around our city.

The students listed below have been selected to participate in the University of Saskatchewan Select Honor Concert Band January 27-29th, 2012. This ensemble is made up of all the top grade 10- 12 student musicians from Prairie Spirit, Saskatoon Public & Catholic school divisions. It is a privilege to receive an invite so for our band program to have 16 students represent our program is fantastic!

Brooke Aspen - Clavet

Kala Grieve - Viscount

Kristin Jabusch - Aberdeen

Zoe Lisitza - Clavet

Alisha Teichroeb - Allan

McLaren Barker - Allan

Kylee Stevenson - Clavet

Garret Aspen - Clavet

Anna Wilson - Clavet

Jacob Herman - Clavet

Karris Woodward - Clavet

Jessica Lund - Allan

Spencer Martin - Clavet

Maia Stempien - Clavet

Chris Beresh - Clavet

Alex Senger - Allan