## Delaware Hayes Band

## Weekly Update

Nov 20, 2022
As we are approaching Thanksgiving, I'm extremely thankful for this opportunity to work with the students, staff, and parents here at Delaware. The amount of trust, respect, and hard work that these students have shown is truly phenomenal. I encourage you to think about what you're thankful for this week as we move towards Thanksgiving.

## Weekly Practice Schedule

- This section will now focus on what each group will need to be working on while doing individual practice at home.
- Please continue to support your students to practice at home to make sure their parts are as prepared as possible.


## Symphonic Band

- Up on a Housetop - 40 to 57 (notes/rhythms; style and articulation.)
- Safely Rest - 63 to end - (style; intonation; making a connection)


## Concert Band

- Wintertide - Beg to 38 - working quarter note $=120$. Keep light bouncy feel. Pay attention to dynamics.
- Joy - 28 (Notes/rhythms; style/dynamics)


## Jazz Band/Combo

We had a great first week of split jazz groups. This week we will have both groups together Monday 2:45-4. Combo will immediately take place from 4-5. We will continue the Monday/Wednesday rehearsal plan following Thanksgiving break. Please make sure to be practicing over break as our concert is quickly approaching.

## Marching Band Banquet

We will be having the Band Banquet on Monday Nov. 28 starting at 6 p. We will celebrate our season and seniors. Please make plans to be there to cap off a SUPERIOR season!

## Christmas parade

The Christmas parade will be Sunday Dec. 4 at 3p. Please plan to make arrangements to be there. We will meet at Mingo Park at 2p. Please plan to drop students off at the corner of Union and Lincoln as vehicles will not be permitted into Mingo. Students can be picked up in the parking lot of Selby stadium. Students are allowed to wear Santa hats and decorate their instruments. (as long as it does NOT interfere with playing).

## OWU Honors Band

Any student interested in participating in the OWU honors band needs to email me by the end of day Tuesday. This will guarantee your nomination. Once selected, you will then have to audition for ensembles/chair placements.

## Pacer Band Gear

Are you already thinking about Christmas? Would you or your band member like a band shirt or hoodie like the one pictured below?


I have great news! This link will take you to our Say It Simply Designs page which now includes that design for a limited time. The gray Pacer Bands shirt will be available to order through November 23rd. These shirts will then be available to pick up at the All City Band Concert! (The three stripe marching band design items are also available, but are not part of this specific fundraiser.)

## All City Band Concert

The All City Band Concert will take place on Dec. 15. Please mark your calendars as this is a mandatory date for all students. As more details are finalized I will pass them along.

## Schedule at a Glance

| WHAT | WHEN | WHERE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jazz Band Groups | Monday 2:45-4:00 | BAND RM |
| Marching Band Banquet | Monday Nov. 28 @ 6p | HS |
| Choir Concert | Monday Dec. 5 | Auditorium |
| Orchestra Concert | Monday Dec. 12 | Auditorium |
| All City Band Concert | Dec. 15 | GYM |

