

# QUARTER NOTES

*The Quarterly Newsletter of the F.E. Peacock Middle School Band Program*

## Band Rehearsal

### Calendars

Band rehearsal calendars are posted online at [www.itascamusic.com](http://www.itascamusic.com).

*If we value excellence, then we must value training.*

*Dr. She-e Wu  
Professor of Percussion  
Northwestern University*

## Band Performances—February 21, March 6, March 20

### PEACOCK BAND CONCERT

February 21—Sunday  
Peacock—3:00 PM  
Warm-ups—2:15 PM

The Jazz Band, Varsity Band (grade 6) and Concert Band (grades 7-8) will perform at Peacock Middle School on Sunday, February 21 at 3:00 pm. Student attendance is required. Warm-ups begin at 2:15 pm.

### JAZZ BAND CONTEST

March 6—Saturday  
Wheaton—Monroe M.S.  
10:30 AM Performance

The Jazz Band will perform at the Illinois Grade School Music Association District Contest on Saturday, March 6. Our contest rating depends in part on perfect attendance. Email Mr. Loest if you can chaperone.

[tloest@itasca.k12.il.us](mailto:tloest@itasca.k12.il.us).

### CONCERT BAND CONTEST

March 20—Saturday  
Northlake—Northlake M.S.  
10:55 AM Performance

The Concert Band will perform at the Illinois Grade School Music Association District Contest on Saturday, March 20. Our contest rating depends in part on perfect attendance. Permission forms to follow. Email Mr. Loest if you can chaperone.

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## Future Band Performances

### VARSITY BAND

Grade 6

#### 2/21—February Concert

3:00 PM—Peacock

#### 4/21—April Concert

7:00 PM—Peacock

#### 5/31—Memorial Day Parade

9:30 AM—Franzen

*Call time is 45 minutes before each event!*

### CONCERT BAND

Grades 7 & 8

#### 2/21—February Concert

3:00 PM—Peacock

#### 3/20—Band Contest

Northlake—Northlake M.S.

10:55 AM Performance

#### 4/21—April Concert

7:00 PM—Peacock

#### 5/31—Memorial Day Parade

9:30 AM—Franzen

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Chosen by Audition

#### 2/21—February Concert

3:00 PM—Peacock

#### 3/6—Band Contest

Wheaton—Monroe M.S.

10:30 AM Performance

#### 4/15—April Fine Arts Festival

6:30 PM—Peacock

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## The Emperor Has No Band Uniform!

Do you remember *The Emperor's New Suit* by Hans Christian Andersen? In the story, the emperor parades through his kingdom in his skivvies, thinking he is wearing a new suit. If only his minister, statesmen

and attendants had warned him about his impending wardrobe malfunction!

Please help our band arrive in complete uniform at the February 21 band concert.

Please email Mr. Loest if your child is missing his or her tuxedo shirt, band shoes, cummerbund or bow tie.

[tloest@itasca.k12.il.us](mailto:tloest@itasca.k12.il.us)

## Dress Code

### DRESS CODE

School Owned Items—Band members must wear vests, cummerbunds and bow ties.

Tuxedo Shirts—Band members must wear white tuxedo shirts with 1/8" pleats and wing tip collars.

Black Pants—Band members must wear solid black, full-length dress pants. Wool, synthetic, or fine cotton pants are

acceptable. Jeans, sweatpants, skirts, overalls, leggings, spandex, or Capri pants may not be worn.

Black Shoes and Socks—Band members must wear solid black, low-heel, tie-style dress shoes. Boots, clogs, athletic shoes with logos or white soles, high heels, flip-flops, slippers, or open-toed shoes may not be worn.



## Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh—Here I Am at Music Camp!

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Itasca Music Booster Association is pleased to present partial tuition scholarships to summer music campers.

Last summer 12 students applied for and received partial tuition scholarships. Scholarship amounts typically cover 1/3 the cost of tuition.

Here is a list of last summer's scholarship recipients:

### University of WI—Whitewater

Kevin Gordon  
Sam Grisamore—Band  
Devon Mensching—Band  
Emily Mensching—Band  
Jacob Ward—Band  
Patrick Ward—Band  
Grant Willy—Band

### Northern IL University

Jordan Zurek—Theater

### Overshadowed Productions

Jared Muka—Theater

### Eastern IL University

Jack Miller—Jazz Band  
Gordy Zak—Jazz Band

### Intermediate Flute Camp

Margaret Murphy

### HOW TO APPLY

Just visit [www.itascamusic.com](http://www.itascamusic.com) and click on the Summer Camps page. Once you have selected a camp, complete the text boxes at the bottom of the page and send.

## Spaghetti Fundraiser—Thursday, April 15!

Grab your bib and appetite and get ready for a spaghetti feast!

The Itasca Music Booster Association is sponsoring a Pasta Dinner and Show, featuring the Peacock Choir, Peacock Jazz Band, and the Lake Park High School Jazz Combo. In addition, student artwork and projects completed in the Art, Industrial Technology and Family and Consumer Sciences programs

will be on display throughout the school.

A pasta dinner will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. Ticket prices are \$7/adult and \$5 for children and seniors.

More information about this event will be forthcoming.

Proceeds will support summer camp tuition scholarships, as well as other areas of need.



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*The mission of the District 10 band program is to provide a quality instrumental music education in a nurturing environment. The band program is dedicated to fostering aesthetic growth as an essential part of a child's total education. The band program exists to facilitate the highest level of musical achievement through a comprehensive curriculum, in keeping with each child's interests, needs, and abilities.*

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We're on the Web!

[Itascamusic.com](http://Itascamusic.com)

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## Equipment Drivers Needed—March 6 and March 20

### VAN DRIVER HELP WANTED

*Needed: One or more Jazz Band parents to transport equipment in their family van to our Jazz Band Contest (Wheaton) on Saturday, March 6.*

If your business owns a truck that you can drive, the boosters will reimburse you for mileage.

Please email Mr. Loest ASAP!

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### RENTAL TRUCK DRIVER HELP WANTED

*Needed: One or more Concert Band parents to drive equipment in a rental truck to Concert Band Contest (Northlake) on Saturday, March 20.*

All fees will be covered by the boosters. You will need to pick up the truck, help load equipment at Peacock, transport equipment to and from the performance, and then return the truck to Rental Max in Roselle.

