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Welcome to 2012.

It's been an amazing 2011 and 2012 will be packed full of memories for everyone! This is a busy month so please be up on the calendar.

Here's a few things to remember

GOLD AND MAROON BAND:

will switch their practice locations starting tomorrow. Gold will be in the band room and Maroon will be on stage.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE:

Please get forms and money in by the 4th (earlier is better) Solos are \$15, Ensembles are \$20. checks made payable to STOW BAND PARENTS The link for the forms is here <http://stowband.org/SE.pdf>

FLORIDA TRIP:

This 3rd payment for Florida is Due JAN 10th! \$175. Any changes to the trip as of this payment will result in fines imposed by the tour company!

The final payment will be due on Feb 1st! There will be statements send home with kids the last week of the month. Please make sure all final payments are received by Feb. 1st. You can check records of payments on the band website.

<http://www.stowband.org/Disney/info.html>

The site also includes a updated trip itinerary.

JAZZ IN JANUARY

Our first Jazz Band Concert will be on Jan 12.

Please remember Jazz Practice on Thursday.

Jazz 2 will also be practicing on Tuesday, Jan 10th after school from 2:45-4 to run through songs before the concert!

NEXT CONCERT BAND CONCERT: HS Benefit Concert: March 7th. 7:00pm.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FLORIDA TRIP:

Jan 10: Payment Due \$175

Feb. 1: Final Payment Due: Balance (bills will be sent out with students)

March 3: Trip Practice 6-7:30

March 3: Trip Meeting with ALL PARENTS and STUDENTS: 7:45! We will be asking you to fill out a new EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM so please bring a pen and any updated medical info

March 12: Trip Practice 6-7:30

March 14: Florida Trip Packing Night

March 15: DEPART!

FALL CALENDARS:

I have started to post fall calendars on the band website. Please know that BAND CAMP has not been confirmed at this time.

Although I do not expect there to be a problem with our dates, we don't have an official ok from Edinboro. We are planning to play at OSU again this year!