

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 18, 2011

WSMA Clinic – Thursday, March 31 – 1:00-2:45 pm (Lancer Band Only)

Please note that our WSMA Clinic and our final rehearsals will be on **THURSDAY, MARCH 31**, not on Friday, April 1. The clinic will involve both the Lancer Band and the Luther Concert Band. Dave Kies, the band director at West Salem High School and a member at St. Paul's in Onalaska will be our clinician this year. All students need to be at Luther by 12:45 pm – the clinic begins at 1:00 pm.

Students will need to wear Lancer Band shirts with black pants, black socks and black shoes. If any Sabre Band students need to come early with the Lancer Band students, they are welcome to attend and observe the clinic as well. Regular rehearsals will follow starting at 3:00 pm.

Spring Concert – April 3, 2011 – 2:00 pm (Lancer, Sabre and Jazz Bands)

Our concert this year will again be a joint concert with the Luther High School Band. The order will be Sabre Band, Lancer Band, then Luther's Concert Band. After the concert bands perform there will be a short intermission and then we will have our Jazz Band concert. This will feature the LES Jazz Band and the LHS Jazz Band. Food and beverages will be provided during this performance.

- Everyone should be here prior to 1:15 pm to warmup, tune and talk through some things
 - Sabre Band students should wear Sunday clothes, no jeans, t-shirts or tennis shoes
- Lancer Band students should wear Lancer Band shirts with black pants, black socks and black shoes
 - Each family needs to bring one dozen cookies along for the concert
- After the concert, take your music home to erase any marks or notes and turn it in at your next lesson

Marching Band Rehearsals, Spring Spotlight and Parades

The rehearsals on May 6, 13, 20 and 27 will be joint rehearsals. Everyone will be together in one large group from 3:00-4:30. Please note the change in rehearsal time. Jazz Band will rehearse from 4:30-5:00 on May 6 and 13 to prepare for the Spring Spotlight on May 15 as well. Our last performance will be as the marching band in the La Crosse Memorial Day Parade on May 30. More information will follow for that parade. For both Spring Spotlight and the parade, all students will need to wear Lancer Band shirts with black pants, black socks and black shoes. If you do not have a Lancer Band shirt – bring \$10.00 to rehearsal to get one. No shorts or sandals are allowed at the parade!

Music Awards Night – May 18, 2011 – 6:00 pm

The annual award night for the Luther High School Music Department (which includes us) will be a recap of the events of the year and will include some performances by some high school groups and various awards for both the high school and elementary school students. Please plan to attend this event.

There will be plenty of food – so come hungry! Remember that Lancer Band members with 100 or more points will receive a Bronze Lancer Award, those with 150 or more a Silver Lancer Award and those with 200 or more a Golden Lancer Award. Sabre Band members with 80 or more points will receive a Bronze Sabre Award, those with 120 or more a Silver Sabre Award and those with 160 or more a Golden Sabre Award. We already have over 15 awards to hand out. Keep working on those points and remember to turn in any paperwork required to get your points!