

# CGHS “Musical Jaguar” Newsletter

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## Director’s News

Claude Graham, Music Director

Greetings Jaguar Music Family,

This second semester has been such a rewarding and prosperous time for our organization. So much has occurred since the last issue of the CGHS “Musical Jaguar” Newsletter. This issue will highlight those accomplishments.

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## Dear Parents

Thanks for your continued support of the music program here at CGHS. All ensembles are pressing forward at “full steam.” On behalf of the students, I would like to personally thank you for your tireless efforts. Those efforts can be seen throughout each performing ensemble and during fundraising events. As we continue to press forward it is vital that each student govern himself or herself accordingly.

### Reminder:

**Spring Concert/Mini KOTA at JPT-Monday & Tuesday, May 24 & 25 respectively.**

## Future Events

- ◆ Orchestra MPA  
Friday, February  
26-Piper High
- ◆ FBA MPA, March 4  
@ JPT
- ◆ Jazz Band State  
MPA, March 31 @  
JPT

**Annual Music Banquet, Friday, May 28 at the Carolina Club.**

**Special thanks to parents that traveled with the performing ensembles to competitions, MPA and other engagements. Your presence encourage the students to perform at very high standards.**



## Concert Band News

Our next performance is Florida Bandmasters Association MPA. At this event, music judges will adjudicate the band. All students are required to participate or attend to fulfill class requirement

The Concert Band will be holding its rehearsal time:

Monday, 5-7PM

**Note: Congratulations to the following students that earned Superior Ratings at District Solo & Ensemble:**

**David Starr, Miles Cowans, Albert Scallone, Sarah Newman, Madison Flager, Alyssa Weiner-Ingrid Milera-Melissa Sandler (Clarinet Trio)**

**Earning excellent ratings were: Andria Garcia & Joseph Wiggins**

## Jazz Band News

Congratulations to the CGHS Jazz Band. The Jazz Band earned straight "Superior" ratings at the District Music Performance Assessment. The Jazz Band also received an elongated round of applause.

Upcoming performances:

March 31: State Jazz Band MPA @ J.P.

Taravella

Time: TBA

Dress attire: All Black & tie

Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, March 2, 2010

*"MUSIC CHARMS  
THE SOUL"*

*"MUSIC IS AN  
INTERNATIONAL  
LANGUAGE"*

## Full Orchestra News

Full Orchestra is continuing its hard work. Congratulations are in order to Julian Reiter-Brown for being accepted to participate in the "Side-by Side" Concert with Fellows of the New World Symphony. Again, Kudos to Julian.

**Note: Any student desiring the "honors credit" is required to participate if the instrument is needed.**

Full Orchestra rehearsal date is:

Thursdays, 3-5pm

Future events will be coming shortly!

## Chamber Orchestra News

Chamber Orchestra has been "hired" to perform in Boca Raton. Special thanks to Sha sha for recommending the chamber orchestra for this "gig."

Chamber Orchestra is an auditioned based ensemble. Students are selected based on their audition results.

Upcoming events:

Wednesday, March 3, 2010- 5:30pm

## Indoor Percussion News

Indoor Percussion is off to a tremendous start. It is under the direction of our percussion staff members:

Kenson Chang & Matt Swift

**Congratulations to Indoor for earning their highest ranking of 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in WGI events. They currently hold 5 place overall.**

Indoor Percussion rehearsal dates are:

Tuesdays & Thursdays- 5:00-8:30PM

**Reminder:**

**Indoor will be traveling to Orlando, Florida for their next competition. We offer our support as they venture for #1.**

## Winter Guard News

Winter Guard has begun their season. Try-outs were held recently. The Winter Guard is under the direction of staff member:

Marcus Rankin & Anthony Sceduro

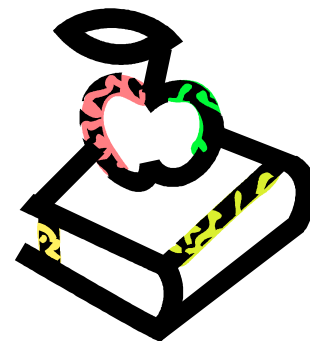
Recently the Winter Guard placed 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the WGI event hosted by JP Taravella competition

For further news please check the next

issue of "Musical Jaguar"

Practice dates are on:

Tuesdays, 5:30-9:00pm



*Those who read,  
SUCCEED!!!*

## PREVIOUS & UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

In honor of each and every member, on behalf of the music ensembles, I'd like to recognize upcoming birthday:

Kirstein Coleman-February 26

Madison Flager- February 25

Joseph Wiggins- February 25

**Reminder: For birthday updates please email your dates one month in advance to me:**

[kappaklass@yahoo.com](mailto:kappaklass@yahoo.com)

## Recognition

Special thank you to Mr. Haukebo for assistance students who performed at Solo & Ensemble. Mr. Hakebo served as piano accompanist for many of the students.

CGHS Band Motto:

Live for the Moment

Live for the Music

Live for the Family

GO JAGS!!!

## Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!!

Seniors stay tuned for scholarship opportunities are available. See me for more information:

We're on the Web!  
[www.cghsmusic.org](http://www.cghsmusic.org)

