

Plymouth Joint School District

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

Fairview Elementary

The Elementary students at Fairview have been hard at work learning to read music notation, perform rhythms, sing on pitch, harmonize with each other, learn the instruments of the orchestra, and so much more! The 3rd grade students once again took a field trip to the Weill Center to see and hear the Sheboygan Symphony perform. After the Spring Concert, the 3rd-4th grade students will be working with the Opera for the Youth, a professional opera company out of Madison, to perform "The Magic Flute." Students will perform at the PAC in Plymouth, and also for the entire student body at Fairview. It is a wonderful opportunity for the students to all take part in.

Parkview Elementary

The students are performing "Festival of Fun" concert on Tuesday, April 15th at the Plymouth high school Auditorium. Grades K-2 are performing from 6-6:30pm and Grades 3-4 will perform at 7:00-7:30pm. Parkview students will be singing, announcing, playing ukulele and playing recorder. Costumes will be worn by certain students to add to the excitement! Great fun will be had by all!

Upcoming Concerts

Fairview Concert 4-14
Parkview Concert 4-15
State Solo and Ensemble 4-26
Lakeland Choir Festival 4-30
Lakeland Band Festival 5-1
5th Grade Concert 5-1
Plymouth High Band Concert 5-5
Riverview Band Concert 5-8
Riverview Choir Concert 5-15
Plymouth High Cabaret 5-16
Jazz in the Park 5-21
Beyond the Notes Festival 5-22
Plymouth High Graduation 6-1
Riverview Celebration 6-4



Horizon Elementary

The Elementary students at Horizon have been working hard to learn the instruments of the orchestra, read notes on the staff, perform rhythms, sing and harmonize on pitch, and so much more! The 3rd grade students also had the opportunity again this year to travel to the Weill Center to see and hear the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra perform. After the Spring Concert, the students in grades 3-4 will be working with a company out of Madison, Opera for the Youth, to perform the show, "The Magic Flute." Students will wear costumes and sing along with the professional musicians. They will perform for the student body at Horizon, in addition to an evening performance at the PAC in Plymouth.



Plymouth High School

Band

Plymouth High School bands are preparing music for the Lakeland Concert Festival on May 1. Our next concert band concert is May 5th at 7:30 p.m.. Along with concert band prep, students that made it to state solo and ensemble have been working on their solo and ensemble pieces for April 26th at UW-Milwaukee. May 21st is Jazz in Park which is a combined high school and middle school concert. As we make our way closer to the summer, PHS Fine Arts Boosters are about to start preparing for German Night. We need many hands to help with German Night. If you are willing to assist with this event please contact the Fine Arts Boosters.

Choir

Plymouth High School Choirs got home from a wonderful choir trip to Los Angeles, California.

During this trip, they got to perform in the beautiful Christ Cathedral, as well as receive an adjudication from some of the top choir directors in the nation - John Byun and Brandon Boyd. Some highlights from the trip include: Universal Studios Hollywood, Warner Bros. Studio Tour, Dream on Private Cruise with dinner and dance, and performing for other choirs around the U.S.A. The Plymouth High School Choir program is now gearing up for their biggest concert of the year:

CABARET! Cabaret has grown into a huge production, featuring lights, special effects, a live band, and lots of singing and dancing to pop/rock music. Cabaret is Friday, May 16th - and this year's theme is "SUGAR RUSH"! "Sugar Rush" begins at 7:30 p.m. in the PHS Auditorium and is FREE and open to the public! Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Bring the family, and come see the most entertaining concert of the year!



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RIVERVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

5th Grade General Music

The 5th graders will be performing "Note" able Tunes on Thursday, May 1st at 7pm at the Riverview Theater. The 5th grade students will sing popular songs, announce, and will perform piano solos. We hope you can join us!

Band

Band students at Riverview Middle School are preparing for a busy end to the school year! In addition to our upcoming May 8 band concert for Grade 6-8 students, our 8th Grade Band has again been selected to perform on May 22 at the Beyond the Notes Music Festival at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells. The band will perform for nationally recognized music educators/clinicians and for other student musicians from across the upper Midwest.

Additionally, our students will have the opportunity to check out Kalahari's indoor water park and theme park throughout the day. 7th Grade Band students will have the opportunity to perform at UW-Oshkosh on an upcoming field trip in May for music faculty in a clinic setting designed to improve their musicianship skills.

Choir

The Riverview Choirs have been working hard on their singing skills. 6th grade students have been working extremely hard on singing in two part harmony, and reading simple melodies. 7th grade Choir continues to work on their reading skills as well as singing in three parts. The ensemble also worked with residents at Rocky Knoll, learning folk songs to sing along with the people. 8th grade has continued to grow, sight singing in harmony and with skips. They will be singing in 4 part harmony to finish their year. 7th and 8th grade students will be singing at the Lakeland Choir Festival to show how much they have learned.

