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## Casa Music Department Newsletter (February 20-26, 2022)

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## Casa Jazz Ensemble Begins In-Class Video Performance Series

The Jazz Ensemble was the first music ensemble to record an in-class performance of a piece of music to be shared with the world. You can access the video via our Facebook page (Casa Grande High School Band) or on our website ([cghsmusic.weebly.com](http://cghsmusic.weebly.com)). We hope to bring you more of these from the various musical ensembles and students at Casa Grande High School in the future!



### Millard's Message

I hope that you have had a pleasant Presidents' Day weekend. What gorgeous weather we have had!!! I also hope that you find this newsletter

helpful.

The goal of this newsletter is to keep everyone, parents and students, updated and informed of what is happening in the Music Department at Casa Grande High School.

Please be sure to clear your calendars for any upcoming dates for rehearsals and performances that are on the calendar at the bottom. New dates may be added to that calendar as performance opportunities surface.

Have a pleasant week.

Respectfully,

***Mr. Millard***

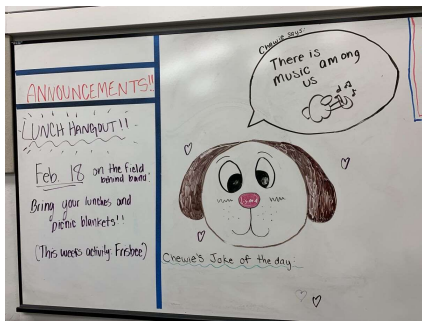
## **Special Guest Visit to Symphonic Band & Freshmen Band**

The director of the Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra will be in the Symphonic Band and Freshmen Band classes on Friday, February 25.

Mr. Robert Rogers will be there to listen to the bands, offer some guidance and teaching, as well as answer any questions the students might have for him about the Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra.

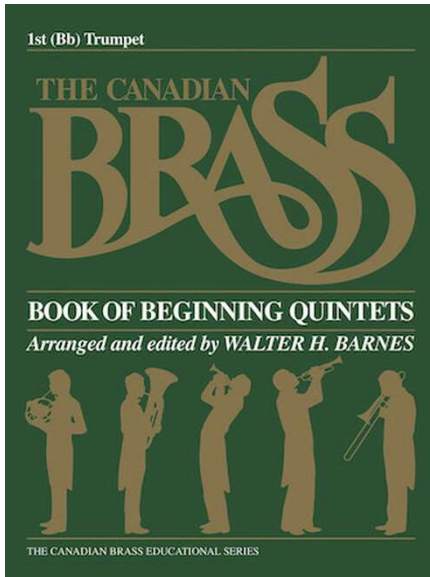
We look forward to his visit!!!





## **Tri-M Music Honor Society: Friday Lunchtime Hang-Outs**

The student leaders of the Tri-M Music Honor Society (which includes band and choir students) have organized a "lunchtime hang-out" on Fridays during lunch for band and choir students (and their friends). They meet on the field behind the Music Building and play frisbee, soccer, eat lunch, listen to music, get to know other students in the various bands and choirs, and just plain have a good time! If you have not participated in this yet, you should check it out. The next one will be this Friday, February 25th at lunch. Bring something to sit on (if you don't want to sit on the grass directly) and enjoy!!!



## **Office Hours Rehearsals (2:40 PM - 3:10 PM)**

There will be a few separate chamber ensembles that will be meeting during office hours now. Dates will be added to the calendar below. The chamber ensembles that will be meeting during this time are: drumline, brass ensemble, potential pit orchestra (for drama production). We hope to add a woodwind ensemble, percussion ensemble, and some vocal ensembles over time. Very exciting additions!!!

## Practice Log #8 Due on Saturday, February 26 (Band & Jazz Ensemble students)



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The eighth practice log of the semester is due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, February 26th...

- *Each student is required to practice their instruments at least 60 minutes per week (more would be great) for each band class they are in.*
- *Things to practice: scales being worked on in class, pages from method books we are working on in class, music we are working on in class (especially any areas that are problematic), tone, intonation, rhythms, range, dynamics, etc.*
- *Just be sure to go to Google Classroom for your class to log in each practice session you have...or you will not receive any credit!*

## Musition & Auralia Assignments Due on Saturday, February 26 (Choir students)

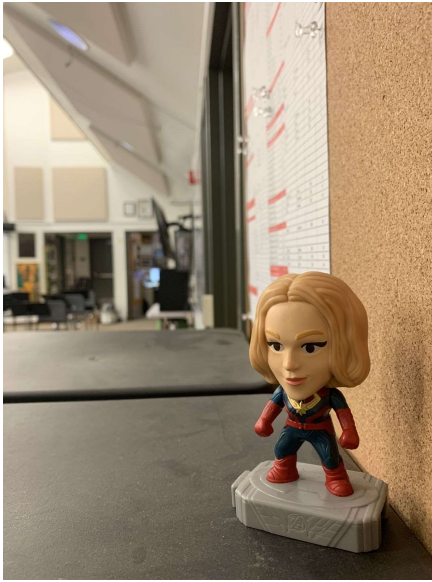


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The choir students have two assignments due by 11:59 PM on Saturday, February 26th...

- **Musition: Rhythmic Subdivision (Beg-L2)**
  - *This works on understanding of notated rhythms and their subdivisions.*
- **Auralia: Rhythm Imitation (Intro-L1)**
  - *This is an ear training assignment that focuses on hearing simple rhythms and playing them back as accurately as possible.*
- *These will be gone over in class before students will have access to them via Google Classroom.*



## **Important Dates**

### **Thursday, February 24**

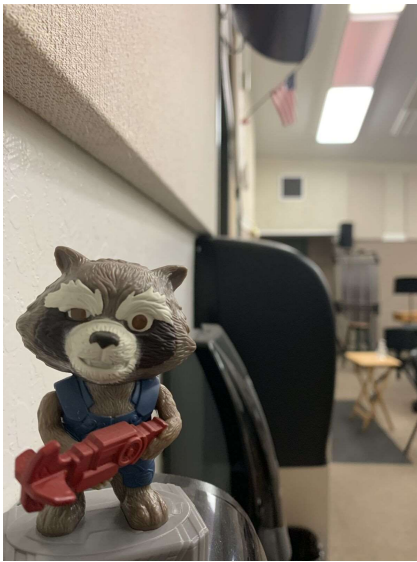
- End of 1st grading period

### **Friday, February 25**

- Guest Clinician in Symphonic Band & Freshmen Band classes (*Mr. Rogers, Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra*)
- Drumline rehearsal (*office hours*)

### **Saturday, February 26**

- Practice Log #8 due (*band & jazz ensemble students*)
- Musition assignment due (*choir students*)
- Auralia assignment due (*choir students*)



### **Wednesday, March 16**

- Marching Practice (*2:15 PM - 3:20 PM*)

### **Wednesday, March 23**

- Marching Practice (*2:15 PM - 3:20 PM*)

### **Monday, March 28 - Friday, April 1**

- SPRING BREAK

### **Monday, April 4 - Friday, April 8**

- Emergency Make-Up Days if necessary...otherwise no school

### **Wednesday, April 20**

- Marching Practice (*2:15 PM - 3:15 PM*)

### **Thursday, April 21**

- End of 2nd grading period
- E.F.M. Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom (*6:30 PM*)

### **Saturday, April 23**

- Butter and Eggs Day Parade (*all band students*)

### **Thursday, May 26**

- Music Department Spring Awards Concert (*all band & choir students*)

### **Friday, June 10**

- Graduation Ceremony (*all band & choir students*)



## Comments & Replies

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