



OAK GROVE BANDS

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Students and Parents:

I am hoping that you are all staying well and are looking forward to our Easter holiday and Spring Break, even though it will certainly be different than usual.

Please find some updates and info below. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

- **BUTTERBRAID/COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER**
 - o We are still on hold regarding a delivery/pick-up date. We will let you know as soon as it is possible to make that happen.
- **CONCERT BAND AND WIND ENSEMBLE ASSIGNMENTS via GOOGLE CLASSROOM**
 - o Assignments that have been posted through tomorrow should be completed as soon as possible. As we head into break on Friday, we would like for that to be completed so that the next round of work can be started on April 20th.
 - o I am making alterations to some Proficient (Honors) level portfolio bullets and will be sharing those soon. Students are to complete all current posted assignments as normal.
 - o Please review due dates for the assignments, complete and submit accordingly.
 - o **** SENIORS will receive a separate email from me regarding assignments and practice.****
- **BAND BANQUET**
 - o Still on hold for now.
- **SPRING CONCERT**
 - o Our Spring Concert is scheduled for May 28th. At this point, I am not changing that date or cancelling. If we return to school on May 18th, we will make every effort possible to prepare something for that performance. The plan for now is to send additional music to both bands

and we will prepare for a COMBINED performance. Additional music and part assignments will be shared today.

- **COMMUNICATION**

- Students and Parents that are getting emails and REMIND messages from me are urged to reach-out to other band members to make sure they are as well. It is critical that students are checking their school emails daily and that all band students and parents are on the REMIND groups if possible. Again, reach out to other band members, friends, etc. during this time to make sure they are getting messages from me.

- **REGISTRATION for the 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR**


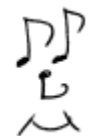
- There are still some students that have not turned-in their course requests for the 2020-21 school year. If you still have your sheet and have not shared it with OGHS (scan or take a pic and email to them or me and I'll get to them) you need to do that ASAP.

- **MARCHING BAND REGISTRATION for the 2020 SEASON**

- Instructions regarding registration will be sent via REMIND and EMAIL today. Please read carefully and respond.

I will be sending out further updates and information as our situation evolves. Please continue to practice the music that is in your folder along with scales, etc. If we hope to have any sort of Spring Concert, it is critical that you are preparing your parts as best you can. Again, if you have any questions or concerns, let me know.

Musically,

Mike Howell