



And The Beat Goes On...™

St. John Paul II Collegiate Music Program

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Upcoming Music Dates

- Tues, Dec 6** JP11 Christmas Concert 7:00 pm (*All Concert Bands*)
Students should arrive by 6:15 PM!
Bake sale goodies available for purchase!
Grade 7 will need their concert attire for this concert! Please see the box to the right!
- Tues, Jan 17** Fine Arts Open House
Jazz 9 to Perform
- Mid March** **Jazz 9 to Edmonton**
Dates TBA (AIBF Jazz)
1 night, Overnight Trip
Looking for 1-2 more chaperones!
- Jazz 8 Festival (AIBF Calgary @ Stampede Park)**
Stay tuned!
Will be in early March right around Jazz Café!
- Thurs, March 9** Jazz Café @ St. JP11
All Jazz Bands to Perform
Looking for volunteers to assist with set up/decoration!
- April 4-5** **Band 7/8 to BAND CAMP**
Southern Alberta Bible Camp
Looking for 8-10 volunteers to chaperone!
- Thurs, May 4** Festival Showcase Concert, 7 PM @ St. JP11
- Sat, May 13** **Knight on the Town @ HTA**, evening (Jazz 9 only)
70/80's Theme
- Week of May 8**
Festival of Bands, Red Deer (all day, returning late afternoon/early evening TBA)
1 day per band, looking for chaperones!
Band 7 – Wed. May 10
Band 8 – Thurs. May 11
Band 9- Fri. May 12

Christmas Concert

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016

7:00pm at St. John Paul II Collegiate, Main Gym

- ✓ **STUDENTS NEED TO ARRIVE by 6:15pm**
 - Gr 7: Warm-up: Common Room
 - Gr 8: Warm-up: Band Room
 - Gr 9: Warm-up: Mrs. Kutzner/Miss. D'Souza's Rooms
- ✓ **DRESS CODE IN EFFECT**
 - White on Top / Black on Bottom
- ✓ Bake Sale items for sale.
- ✓ **ALL GRADE 7-9 CONCERT BANDS PERFORMING**
 - Student attendance is part of Band Mark (30%).
 - Absent students will need to make up time missed. Any absences should have already been communicated to Miss. Gruber in advance.
 - Please see the band handbook from September to review performance attendance expectations.
 - Students will attend the entire concert, and will support their fellow peers by listening to their performances.
- ✓ **Nut Free BAKE SALE & CONCESSION**
 - Drop off your favorite baking by 10 AM on Dec 6
 - Looking for Volunteers to:
 - Bake your favorite seasonal treats.
- ✓ **LOOKING FOR HELP WITH:**
 - Clean up afterwards!!
- ✓ **PLEASE STAY FOR THE WHOLE CONCERT** (students are expected to do so!!!)
 - In support of other students. Our Concerts are quite short.
- ✓ **LOTS OF PARKING** in the back lot.

Please email Miss. Gruber at bgruber@redeemer.ab.ca with any other offers of help, concerns or questions.

CONCERT DRESS CODE

1. **White Shirt.**
 - ✓ Boy's shirts should have collar (No T-Shirts, please).
 - ✓ No designer logos, labels, designs or pictures, please.
 - ✓ You may use any brand or style that works.
2. **Black Dress Pants OR Long Black Skirts.**
 - ✓ No denim, track or sweat pants please.
 - ✓ *If wearing a skirt, students are expected to still sit with proper band posture – Short skirts do not work.*
 - ✓ Slits on skirts are not to be above the knee.
3. **Black Footwear & Black Socks/Nylons/etc.**
 - ✓ Please avoid runners or sandals.
 - ✓ No white socks or shoes, please (Students may opt to take white/coloured shoes off & perform in black socks).

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