

# BAND DATES TO NOTE '14-'15

## September

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> – Last Day for Apple Pie Orders (3pm, Band Room)  
Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> – Bottle Drive (9am -12pm, Glanford Bottle Depot)  
Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> – Germany Band Tour Payment Due (\$300)

## October

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> – Uniform Sizing for RETURNING students (6pm-8pm, Band Room)  
Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Uniform Sizing for GRADE 9s & NEW students (6pm-8pm, Band Room)  
Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Set-up for Apple Pie Event (4pm – 7pm, Cafeteria)  
Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> – Apple Pie Making Day (9am-5pm w/pick up starting at noon, Cafeteria)  
Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> – Apple Pie Final Pick up (10am-12pm, Cafeteria)  
Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> – Band Wear Forms distributed in class  
Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> – Band Parents Association Annual General Meeting (All parents welcome! 7pm, Library)  
Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> – Bottle Drive (9am -1pm, School Parking Lot)  
Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> – Germany Band Tour Payment Due (\$300)

## November

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Poinsettia Sales Begin (Order forms distributed in classes)  
Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> – Back in Action Concert (All Bands; 6 pm call time, 7pm start, Old Gymnasium)  
Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> – Last Day for Band Wear Orders (3pm, Band Room)  
Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Observances (Sr Concert Band; Periods 1-4 during school)  
Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> – Last Day for Poinsettia Orders (3pm, Band Room)  
Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> – Hermann's Jazz Night (Jazz Bands, Evening TIME TBA, Hermann's Jazz Club)  
Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> – Band Parents Meeting (7pm, Library)  
Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bottle Drive (9am-1pm, School parking lot)  
Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> – Joint Concert with UVic Symphony (Sr. Concert Band, 6pm call, 7pm start, Old Gym)  
Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> – Poinsettia Order Pickup (6pm – 7:30pm, Band Room)  
Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> – CFL Grey Cup Parade (Marching Band travels to Vancouver, Times TBA)  
Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> - Germany Band Tour Payment Due (\$300)

## December

Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> – Band Parent Meeting Band (7pm, Library)  
Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Concert (All Bands; 6 pm call time, 7pm start, Old Gymnasium)  
Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> – Tuba Christmas (Tuba/Euphonium students; 9am at UVic, 1pm concert in Market Square)  
Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> – Carol Band plays at Marigold Elementary (12:30pm)  
Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> – Carol Band plays at Colquitz (Time TBA)  
Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> – Carol Band plays at Glanford (8:15am)  
Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> – Carol Band plays at Spectrum (7:00am breakfast, 7:30am start)  
Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> – Sr. Jazz Band plays at Winter Assembly (Time TBA)  
Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> - Germany Band Tour Payment Due (\$300)

## January

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bottle Drive (9am-1pm, School parking lot)  
Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> – Band Parent Meeting (7pm, Library)  
Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> – Fine Arts Showcase #1 (Jr. Concert Band; 6:00pm call, 7:00pm start)  
Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> – Fine Arts Showcase #2 (Sr. Concert Band; 6:00pm call, 7:00pm start)  
Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> – Fine Arts Showcase for Middle Schools (Sr. Concert Band, during the day. Schedule TBA)  
Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> – Fine Arts Showcase #3 (Sr. Jazz Band; 6:00pm call, 7:00pm start)  
Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> – Tour Package Completion Night and Travel Notarization (6pm-8pm)  
Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> – Secondary Information Night (Junior Jazz Band; 6:00pm call, 7:00pm start)  
Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> - Germany Band Tour Payment Due (\$200)

## February

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> – Pit Orchestra/Musical Theatre Sing-through (3:00pm, Band Room)  
Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> – Band Parent Meeting (7pm, Library)  
Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> – Fine Arts Showcase for Spectrum students (During the day. Schedule TBA)  
Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> - Bottle Drive (9am -1pm, School parking lot)  
Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> – Hermann's Jazz Night (Jazz Bands, Evening TIME TBA, Hermann's Jazz Club)  
Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> - All Day Pit Orchestra Rehearsal/Pro D Day (9am-3pm, Band Room)  
Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> – Pit Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (9am-5pm, Theatre)  
Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> – Pit Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (5pm-10pm, Theatre)  
Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> – Sr Musical Performances (6:30 call time, 7:30pm start, Theatre)

## March

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mothers Day Basket Sales Start (Forms distributed in class)  
Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mandatory travel meeting for students going to Germany (7pm, Band Room, with Mr. House)  
Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup>; Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup>; Friday, 6<sup>th</sup>; Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> - Sr Musical Perf. (6:30 call, 7:30pm start Theatre)  
Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> – Sr. Musical MATINEE (1pm call time, 2pm start, Theatre)



Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> – Germany Band Tour!  
Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jazz Night Raffle Ticket Sales Start (Handed out in classes)  
Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> – Mothers Day Basket Orders Due (3pm, Band Room)

## April

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Spring Concert with GMS and CMS (Jr. Band, Jr. Jazz; 6pm call, 7pm start)  
Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> – Band Parent Meeting (7pm, Library)  
Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> OR Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> – Van. Island Concert Band Festival, Port Alberni (Details/Date TBA)  
Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> – Layritz Little League Opening Ceremonies (Details TBA)  
Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> – Bottle Drive (9am-1pm, School parking lot)  
Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> – ‘A Touch of New Orleans’ Jazz and Dessert Night (All Students; 2pm setup, 7pm start), Mothers Day Hanging Basket Pick Up  
Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> – West Coast Jazz Band Festival in Nanaimo (Details TBA)

## May

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> – Music Monday at Marigold Elementary (Jr. Concert Band, 10am)  
Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> – Senior Concert Band Performance (Theatre; 6pm call time, 7pm start)  
Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> – Weekend Marching Band Practice (6pm, School parking lot)  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day Parade (Marching Band, Mayfair Mall, 7:45 call time)  
Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bottle Drive (9am-1pm, School parking lot)  
Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> – Band Parent Meeting (7pm, Library)  
\*\*\*TBA: Grade 8 Orientation Day (Sr. Jazz Band, During classes)

## June

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> – Oak Bay Tea Party Parade (Marching Band, 9am call)  
Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> – Year End Concert (All Bands, Alix Goolden Performance Hall, 6pm call, 7pm start)  
Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> – Awards Night (Senior Jazz Band, 6pm call, 7pm start)  
Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> – Esquimalt Buccaneer Day Parade (Marching Band, 8am call time)  
Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> – Last day to return school-owned instruments and equipment. (By 3:00pm)  
Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> – Final Bottle Drive, Uniform Return, and Wind-up BBQ (9am-2pm, school parking lot/Band Room)  
Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> – Uniform Return (6pm-8pm, Band Room)  
Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> – Band Parent Meeting and Annual General Meeting (7pm, Library)

## Notes:

**All performances are MANDATORY unless excused beforehand with a parent’s note or email. Please refer to the Spectrum Band Handbook, page 7 - “Required Functions.”**

## FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES FOR 2014-2015:

Thrifty’s Smile Card Program – 100% Band Account  
Apple Pie Sales – \$1.00 per pie sold (this may return to \$2.00 per pie as we have been faced with increasing costs for pie shells and diminishing apple donations and methods to cover this increase continue to be explored so donations of apples or ideas are greatly appreciated) and 30% Band Account/70% Student Account based on hours worked  
Poinsettia Orders – 100% Student Accounts  
Concert DVD Sales – 100% Band Account  
Mother’s Day Baskets - 100% Student Accounts  
New Orleans’ Jazz and Dessert Night – 100% Band Account  
September – May Bottle Drives - 30% Band Account/70% Student Account based on hours worked  
June Bottle Drive – 100% Band Account

## Notes:

All funds allocated to Student or Band Accounts will be done so after operating costs are deducted.

Any monies returned following an fundraising event or payments made to the Band Parents Association must be in an envelope, clearly marked with the student’s name, the amount of money and the reason (i.e. tour payment, pie orders etc).

Students who bring parents or family members (age appropriate) to assist with bottle drives get credits for all who participate.

\*The Spectrum Band Parents Association uses the funds identified as “Band Account” for the purchase of musical instruments and equipment, uniforms for the band students, as well as other items identified by the Band Director to assist in the delivery of his music program.

We are in need of several volunteers for many of the activities to support the fundraising and management of the band including sewers for uniform prep nights, hair braiders for parades, drivers for bottle drives etc so please let us know at [spectrumbandparents@hotmail.ca](mailto:spectrumbandparents@hotmail.ca) if you are available throughout the year to assist. Thanks for supporting your student’s band program!