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Specialists Newsletter October 2018

Dates to Remember.....

Saturday, Oct. 27th - **STRUT: WORKSHOPS** - 10am-2pm @Southwest HS (Guitar/MusX)

Monday, Nov. 12th - **BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR** - 5-8p (Mads/Chorale/Band/Orch)

***FRIDAY, NOV 16th - FALL CHOIR CONCERT** - 6:30pm @ Field (ALL CHOIRS)

December 4 - **7/8 band/orchestra**

Monday, Jan. 7th-Feb. 1st, **Student Art Show, East Gallery@Davis Center**

Monday, Jan. 14th - **WINTER GUITAR/MUS X CONCERT** - 6:30pm @ Field

January 17 - **5/6 Band/orchestra**

TBA Jan. - **WASHBURN NATIONAL ANTHEM** @Washburn Basketball (CHORALE)

Saturday, March 2nd - **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - 7am-12n @ Field (choirs/guitar/musx)

Saturday, Feb. 23rd - **STRUT: BOTB** - 10am-2pm @ St. Thomas Univ. (Guitar/MusX)

February 25 - **7/8 band/orchestra**

March 21 - **Ice Cream Social**

Monday April 8th-May 3rd, **Student Art Show @ Student Placement Office, Davis Center**

Saturday, April 27th - **STRUT: ORCH** - 10am-2pm @Southwest HS (Guitar/MusX)

May 16 - **Spring Band/orchestra**

Tues, May 21st - **VOCALESENCE CANTARÉ** -7pm@Ordway (CHOIRS TBA)

Thursday, May 23rd - **SPRING CHOIR CONCERT** - 6:30pm @ Field (ALL CHOIRS)

Friday, May 24th - **7/8 CHOIR TOUR** - Daytime Field trip (Chorale/Concert Choir)

Thursday, May 30th -**SPRING GUITAR/MUS X CONCERT** - 6:30pm @ Field

What a Great First Month of School!



I can't believe it's already October! Thank you for all of your support with every student involved in band and orchestra. We have already grown so much in such a short time!

Thank You Donors:

I wanted to give a special shout out to all of the donors who have brought instruments in for Field's Band and Orchestra Program. So far we have had almost 40 instruments donated! They ensure that every student can be given an instrument who wants to play. It's just another reason I am humbled by this school, thank you!

Things to Look Forward to....

- Trumpet Students: a professional trumpet player and lesson teacher from New York City (she's the real deal) has moved to Minneapolis and will be coming in to speak with our ensembles soon! If you are interested in taking private lessons let me know and I will pass on her contact info.
- A previous partnership with the Minnesota Orchestra is back! Musicians come in to speak and perform with string students! Dates are still in the works, stay tuned!
- Home copies of music for our first concert in December should be out! Let me know if it appears that your 7th / 8th grade student doesn't have music for practice.

Happy Autumn! (It's my favorite season)

Zane Kaiser
Band & Orchestra Director



[Music Webpage](#)

Choir, Guitar, Music Explorations

Greetings Field Families!

The first full month of school is complete, and we have been BUSY! It was great to meet those parents who came out to curriculum night, and I hope to meet more during upcoming conferences. Without further ado, please read the following updates:

GENERAL CLASSROOM UPDATES (ALL CLASSES)

In the "**Music Explorations**" class, we have just completed the introductory units on each instrument and are in the computer lab this week selecting songs and preparing chord/lyric sheets in preparation for students first day in their small group ensembles! In "**Intermediate Guitar**" we have been reviewing the basics of reading music notation in 1st position, open and power/barre chords, and the major and pentatonic scales. In every

choir class we've been doing lot's of ear-training drills using solfege (do, re, mi, etc.), and making progress on music for our upcoming performances! In general, lot's of seating and formation adjustments, reinforcement of classroom norms and routines, and music being made all across the board.

CONFERENCES (Wednesday, Oct. 17th)

I will be available to meet with parents on a first come, first serve basis in my classroom (room 136 by door #11) from 7:30am to 5:30pm on Wednesday, October 17th. If you have any specific concerns, please send me an email and if need be I will reserve specific times.

FIELD MUSIC SHIRTS/POLOS & REGISTRATION FORMS (ALL CLASSES)

All Choir, Guitar, and Music Explorations classes perform wearing the Field music shirt. The large music shirt order needs to go out by this coming week, so please make sure that if you don't already have a shirt (5/6 grade) or polo (7/8 grade) for every child that you indicated that on your registration form.

There are still a number of students who have not turned in their registration forms, which included the music shirt/polo order information as well as a place to update contact info and indicate if you would like to be added to the potential volunteer list. I need a registration form filled out for every child, even if their child already has a field music shirt/polo.

STRUT: GUITAR FESTIVAL - OCT. 27th WORKSHOPS (Guitar/Music X only)

The 4th annual STRUT: Guitar Festival is a wonderful series of musical events, starting with workshops presented by local music industry professionals and at a bargain price considering what it would cost to pay them individually for their time.

I sent the workshop info flyer home with students on Wednesday, as well as email updates on Friday and Saturday. The workshops coming up at **Southwest High School on Saturday, October 27th between 10am-2pm** are open to any student in my "Intermediate Guitar" or "Music Explorations" classes, and no prior knowledge or experience with guitar specifically is necessary to participate. There are a variety of leveled classes to accommodate a wide range of skill and interest.

We are making a big push to get everyone who is interested in the workshop event registered ASAP because there will be limits to how many students can sign up for each class this year. It's first, come first serve. TO REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/strutfest2019>

VOCALESSENCE "CANTARÉ" PROGRAM (MADRIGALS + CHORALE only)

CANTARÉ is a celebration of Mexican influence on American music and culture. Participating schools are honored by hosting the Artist Residency of a Mexican composer, who will visit our classroom at 3 points in time throughout the course of the year to work with and compose a new work for *Madrigals and Chorale to perform on Tuesday, May 21st, 2019 at the Ordway in Downtown Saint Paul. This years composer Pablo Mendoza Halliday*

For more information, visit the official website:

<https://www.vocalescence.org/what-we-do/for-schools-and-students/cantare/>

BURKHART'S TEACHER WEBSITE

For the most up to date information in regards to the classes that I teach, including concert dates, new registration forms, etc. Please visit my teacher website: <http://fieldchoirguitar.weebly.com> ..NOT the FIELD WEBSITE.

That's all for now!

If You have any further questions/concerns, please email me directly. If your inquiry is time-sensitive, please send a reminder email if you have not heard back from me after 48 hours.

Sincerely,

Chase D. Burkhart

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Welcome to Fitness!

Fall activities ...

I have observed an increase number of students injured playing their favorite sport at recess. It's important we teach our kids to be careful, warmup properly and be mindful of their actions during play. If injured, please send a note with your child in regards to participation in class.

Conclusion of Units:

Soccer
Physical Fitness Assessment Test

Upcoming:

Flag Football
Kickball
Volleyball

Suggestions:

Try new sports!
Kickboxing, fencing and rugby.
Playing different sports challenges the mind, works other muscle groups and gives you new energy

Lastly, thank you to all the parents for attending Curriculum Night! I hope to see you during the school year as well.

**If you need to reach me, best to email before 7:30 am at
Marni.Heck@mpls.k2.mn.us**

Kind Regards,

Marni Heck
Physical Education
Field: 7:30-2:00
Keewaydin: 2:10-3:30

Health News/PE

As we start on another exciting month we are moving on to more fun topics.

Health:

We are Starting our Alcohol unit and just finished the nutrition unit. If you ask your children to make Pancakes, Grilled Cheese or a Quesadilla they should be able to do it.

P.E.

We are currently playing Capture the flag and will be moving on to Softball for our next unit. Students

are being very supportive and helpful to each other. They are having a lot of fun.

Thanks

Tim

Email: Timothy.Forward@MPLS.K12.mn.us

Visual Art

Field Art News

Grade 5/6 : Students have been working on expressive gesture drawings, proportional figures and creating small group drawings of action figures in a landscape. They have also really enjoyed creating moving figure "dolls". During October they will be creating stop motion animations using characters and backgrounds that they create during Art. Also, they will be exploring different types of media and creating observational drawings. They will begin using their new sketchbooks for preliminary drawings and Art vocabulary.

Grade 7/8: The grade 7/8 students studied Georgia O'Keeffe and then created their own flower enlargements. They used magnifying glasses for their preliminary drawings. These were then enlarged using a grid, outlined in black glue then colored in by blending chalk pastels. They are truly gorgeous. Next up we will be studying Surrealism and creating drawings, paintings and sculptures that explore dream imagery.



Donations: Thank you for all of the donations sent at the beginning of school. The Art room can always use random items you may want to recycle such as baby food jars, wool, buttons, small boxes, fabric scraps, thread etc.

**Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions:
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Profe Christian Belden de Español



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Hola Parents,

I am super excited to be back at Field again this year as the Profe de Español! The language acquisition approach I will be using this year with students is called the "Natural Approach." This approach, as the name suggests, is similar to how people acquired their first language a lot of listening to the the profe and

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repeating what has been said. Students have received their syllabus, so please feel free to look over that with them. I will be speaking 90-100% of the time in Spanish class in order for students to hear as much of the language as possible in school. If you have any specific questions about what is happening in the classroom please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working with you and your child this year at Field.

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