

## Knights Updates October 25th, 2021

All Students and Parents should be registered in **CUTTIME**. If you haven't done that, please complete or see me with issues. I can reset your password if you can't get in. click link [Cut Time](#)

Please work on turning in your General Band Fee on Cuttime or with cash/check.

Pay your Uniform/Instrument rentals assigned to you on your mypaymentsplus. *Do not pay those on Cuttime. Please forward me your payment receipt from mypaymentsplus.*

General Band Fee \$155 (64 students owe) Instrument Rental \$43 (32 owe) Uniform Rental \$37 (47 owe)

**FOOTBALL SEASON** – Well, football season has come to an end for the band. The team has a bye week this week and one game left at Brandon HS on November 5<sup>th</sup>. The football team has experienced a tough few games but I know the band did everything we could to support them. Great job this year Knights! We will support the Flag Football team and Lacrosse for their Senior nights in the spring.

**VOLUNTEERS/BOOSTERS** – Thank you to my Friday night crew that continually chaperoned and provided pizza dinner for our students. We love you!

**FSU PRISM CONCERT FIELD TRIP** – Deadline to pay/register this Friday! 15 spots left.

**ALL-COUNTY** – LAST CHANCE if you would like to audition for All-County (highly recommended) complete the form <https://forms.office.com/r/dpGtuTHMsn>

### CONGRATULATIONS

- **Grace Barrett** auditioned for and was selected into the All-National Orchestra for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row!!!
- **Josh Dang, Aidan Bai, Sarah Arnold** – selected to attend USF Festival of Winds Honor Band
- **Grace Barrett** – selected to attend FSU Tri-State Honor Band

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE** – Still struggling at about 15% to 20% missing rehearsals and performances. PLEASE do your best to avoid scheduling conflicts. We have **2 WEEKS TO GO** to go. I want you to be proud and excited about the work you put in. Every student is a “starter” on the field. We need you all! ● **\*With that said** – do not force rehearsals if you feel sick. Stay healthy!

### This Week.....

**Monday** – Starlets rehearsal

**Tuesday** – Rehearsal 4-6:30 Winds and Percussion (By the Sword) – IB Juniors, attend first part of rehearsal.

**Wednesday** – Starlets rehearsal

**Thursday** – Rehearsal 4-6:30 Winds, Percussion and Starlets (By the Sword)

**Friday** – nothing

**Saturday** – Competition at Newsome HS. Details below.

Festival website for pre-purchase tickets & information: <https://www.newsomeband.com/music-festival>

### Mark your calendars:

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY – Competition at Newsome HS 1pm-11:30pm (Waiting on schedule)

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY – Music Performance Assessment (MPA) at Bloomingdale HS. 1pm-11:00pm

December 9<sup>th</sup> – Winter Concert 6:30pm. MANDATORY for all.

Rehearsals – Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> week in November, Concert Band is TUESDAYS and Wind Ensemble is THURSDAYS.

# Newsome High School

## *Music Festival*

**October 30th, 2021**

- 12:30 Leadership. Polish Instruments. Set-up for Rehearsal.
- 12:45 **V** **Volunteers Roll Call @ RHS- First Aid/Water Station**
- 1:00 Rehearsal Football Field.  
*White shirt, shorts, sneakers. Water, Sunscreen, Hat, etc.*
- 1:45 **V** **Volunteers Roll Call @ RHS- Fruit Snack**
- 2:30 Begin departure procedures. **change into show shirt.**  
*Fruit and Snacks will be provided by the Band Boosters.*
- 3:00 **V** **Equipment Helper @ RHS.**
- 3:30 Call for uniforms
- 2:30 **V** **Volunteers Bus Chaperones @ RHS.**
- 3:55 Uniform check (*Full Uniform. Gloves. Dinkles. High black socks.*)
- 4:00 Depart RHS
- 4:30 **V** **Volunteers-Prop Squad @ NEWSOME IF DRIVING**
- 4:45 Arrive at Newsome HS
- 5:00 Dinner at Newsome HS Stadium. Take everything with you.  
(Bring \$ for Food. Merchandise also available.)
- 6:45 Back to trucks, get shakos, instruments, water.
- 7:20 Ready to head to warm-up
- 7:30 Official warm-up
- 8:00 **P** **Spectators – Arrive for Performance**
- 8:25 Leave warm-up.
- 8:35 at the gate
- 8:45 Performance**
- 9:00 Load truck and trailer.
- 9:15 Return to stadium to watch remaining bands.
- 10:00 Awards. Drum Majors. Band Captain. Drumline Captain. Starlet Captains.
- 10:15 Return to Buses
- 10:30 Depart.
- 11:30 Pick-up at RHS.

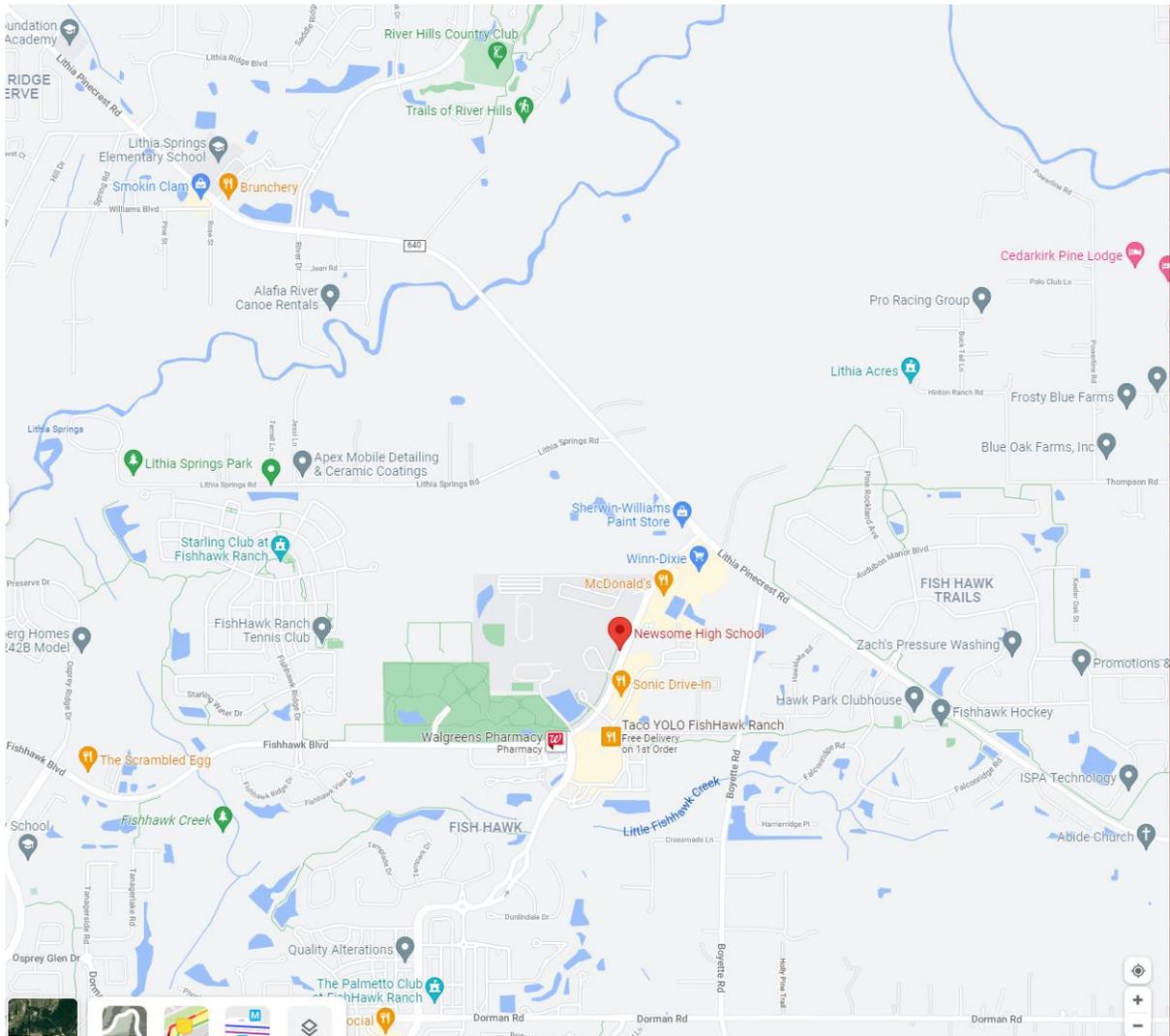
All Students are expected to ride to and from the event on our buses and stay through the entire event.

Spectators are encouraged to meet us there. We **LOVE** our fan support!

Tickets: \$15    ages 4-10 \$10    under 4 free    Parking: free

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<https://goo.gl/maps/SyuvmabyeEzdbQPd8>

## Performance Times for the Music Festival Bands

### CLASS A

Osceola Fundamental High School	5:15 pm
Indian Rocks Christian School	5:30 pm
St. Petersburg High School	5:45 pm

### CLASS AA

Sebring High School	6:15 pm
Northside Christian	6:30 pm

### JUDGES BREAK

### CLASS AAA

Wiregrass Ranch High School	7:45 pm
King High School	8:00 pm
Hillsborough High School	8:15 pm
Durant High School	8:30 pm
Robinson High School	8:45 pm

### CLASS AAAA

Okeechobee High School	9:00 pm
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### EXHIBITION PERFORMANCE

Joe E. Newsome High School	9:15 pm
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### CLASS AAAAA

J. W. Mitchell High School	9:30 pm
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### RETREAT

10:00 pm