



## Weekly Announcements

April 8 - April 13, 2024

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### Weekly Schedule

#### Week of April 8 - April 12

Monday, April 8 -

Tuesday, April 9 - **Symphonic Band UIL Performance at Georgetown HS, 10:00 AM; Wind Symphony UIL Performance at Georgetown HS, 1:00 PM; Wind Ensemble UIL Performance at Georgetown HS, 3:45 PM**

Wednesday, April 10 - **NO SCHOOL**, Marching Band Spring Training 5pm-7pm

Thursday, April 11 - **Jazz Band 4:30PM - 5:30PM; Percussion Experience Camp 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Friday, April 12 -

Saturday April 13- **Pancake Breakfast at Masfajitas, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

#### Week of April 15 - April 19

Monday, April 15 - **"Funny Folks" (Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal 4:45pm-6:15pm)**

Tuesday, April 16 - **Percussion Experience Camp 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Band Booster Board Meeting 6PM-7:30PM**

Wednesday, April 17 - **"Starfall" (Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal 4:45pm-6:15pm); Marching Band Spring Training 5pm-7pm**

Thursday, April 18 - **Jazz Band 4:30PM - 5:30PM; Percussion Experience Camp 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Friday, April 19 - **"Fidget" (Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal 4:45pm-6:15pm);**

Saturday April 20

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our two feeder middle schools Hopewell and Hernandez for their recent success at the UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation this past week at Georgetown High School. All four bands performed very well and because of their hard work, all four bands received a SWEEPSTAKES for their performances. Awesome job!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our very own Sapphire Guard for their fantastic performance at the TCGC State contest this past weekend at Reed Arena in College Station. They placed 6th in the State and we are all so very proud of them and their director, Mr. Flores

**UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation is around the corner!**

Our bands have been working VERY hard for UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation, and we're about 4 weeks away from going to Georgetown HS to perform. UIL was originally scheduled to take place across 2 days on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, however due to concerns surrounding the upcoming total eclipse on April 8<sup>th</sup>, UIL has decided to schedule the Concert and Sightreading Evaluation for all RRISD schools on Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be providing transportation to the event for all three groups. Our Symphonic Band performs on **Tuesday, April 9 at 10:00 AM** (We will be providing lunch for them.), our Wind Symphony performs on Tuesday, April 9th at **1:00 PM** (We will be providing lunch for them), and our Wind Ensemble performs on Tuesday, April 9th at **3:45 PM**. (Correction) It would be WONDERFUL to have an audience to perform for, so please plan on attending if you can!

*GISD SECURITY MEASURES – To ensure student and staff safety at GHS, we are implementing new security measures for C&SR Evaluations. All spectators must check in at the **office in the PAC** and get a badge to wear while on campus. Please arrive early to get a badge before the concert.*

**Marching Band Spring Training (Wednesdays 5-7pm starting April 10)**

Spring Training is the start of getting the kids back into the basics of marching, marching and playing, etc. It's also an opportunity for our returning members to get to know some of the incoming 9th graders as well. It's mostly for wind players but anyone member of the band can attend. We would like to get as much of the band here for it as possible. We will be going outside to the practice pad, so everyone will need to bring everything necessary for what would be summer band rehearsals. T- Shirt, Shorts, tennis shoes, water, sun screen and their instrument.

**Our Pancake Breakfast is April 13 at 8 AM!**

Stony Point Band and Sapphire Guard cordially invite you to savor the sweetness of our annual Pancake Breakfast on April 13, 2024! Tickets can be purchased for \$8 at <https://sphs.band/pancake> and anyone is welcome to attend! Please share this link with your friends and family so we can have a successful (and delicious!) Saturday morning.