



Dear Amazing Band Members and Parents!

Oh, how I miss you all!!!!!! I have waited until this time to re-connect because this would have been our musical month! So many important performances were lined up, especially the Honor Band Tour and the BAND FESTIVAL, not to mention the concerts at your own respective schools! Our fifth graders must wait for the magic until next year, sixth and seventh graders are more than ready to be leaders and the class of 2020, well, so talented, so heartbreaking, so sorry!! It's all out of our hands and into God's Hands!

INFORMATION

GRADING PROCESS: Your final grade for this year will be based on what you had earned up to March 12th AND the required following two items:

- 1. Turn in the long-range assignment that was given in March. This MUST be signed by your parent/guardian!**

You can take a picture or scan it to mckameyf@kennedyhs.org

Please make sure your full name and school are listed in the SUBJECT line!!

- 2. You will need to send me a sound clip of something you have practiced!
School Band/maybe the Chromatic Scale or part of a song??
Beg. Band/I would LOVE to hear Twinkle Little Star or another favorite/drums the drum roll with some flams!!**

Another choice instead of the sound clip: Write a short paragraph on the musician you listened to on YouTube. These should be sent to mckameyf@kennedyhs.org Again Subject Line: Full name/School

Important: Deadlines for Long -range assignment AND sound clip/or paragraph are DUE THE WEEK OF MAY 11TH – 15TH. NO EARLIER/NO LATER!!!!

Lost your long-range assignment or have questions? mckameyf@kennedyhs.org
Next page, please.

LOOKING AHEAD

✚ The annual Elem. Summer Band Camp at Kennedy Catholic on July 6-10 is on HOLD right now. All dependent of course on Stay at Home/gathering of large numbers orders. *To be honest, it isn't looking good for this event this summer! I will keep you posted!*

✚ *Once things open.....there are always private lessons or books w/CD's to be ordered. A LOT of ways to keep playing and challenging yourself! Play along with your favorite music!! Record yourself and make a duet!!*

✚ *Beg. Band! If possible.....PLEASE keep renting your instrument over the summer! Why? If you don't use it, you will lose it! Sad but true! That also applies to the rental. A whole year of \$ applied toward purchase if your parents desire, will be deleted! YIKES!*

FINALLY – A FESTIVAL CHALLENGE!!!!

ON MAY 13TH AT 7:00P.M./GRAB YOUR INSTRUMENT AND AT 7:00P.M.SHARP.....LET'S ALL PLAY ONE NOTE FOR 4 BEATS, WHEREVER YOU ARE, TOGETHER....SORT OF!!!! DON'T BE SHY!!
School Band: Play the last note of ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK!

Beg. Band: Flutes/Bells: C
Clarinet/Trumpets: E
Alto Saxes/G
Trombones/Bb
Drums/Roll

Let's honor the Band Festival date as one!

(This COULD even be your sound clip!?!?!)

Take care and I will hear from you by May 11-15th!! *Miss McKamey*

