

Hey everyone,

So it is with bittersweet feelings that I write the last e-mail update of the season. After concluding the competitive season last weekend, I just simply shut myself off from everything due to not wanting it to end, so I apologize for the delay in sending this out.

I'm extremely proud of each and every student for all of the hard work they've put in this year. I was so proud handing out the silver medal after the award ceremony. It's quite an accomplishment to be 2nd in the State, and this group definitely earned that title this year!

Although the competitive season has concluded, we're still attempting to schedule one last performance. For any of the friends and family members that never had an opportunity to see the group play, we'd like to host a community performance. Normally, we would have done this at the Corydon Central community performance, but due to students being out of town for Spring break, we were not able to attend the show last week.

For our performance, we're still waiting to hear back and see if the gym is open for us to schedule something. We're looking at April 6th, at 7:00 PM. This would be the last day of winter percussion for the students. They'd be staying after school so we could run the show a couple times and make sure everyone remembers everything. After the performance and cleaning up, the students would be free to leave. The day would probably run from 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM. As soon as I receive the go ahead for gym time, then I'll send out confirmations for this event.

As always, I want to thank everyone so much for the support that has been shown this year. I want to thank all of the parents that contributed to the program, whether it was through driving trailers, building props, sewing costumes, organizing fundraisers, etc. I also want to thank the staff for a great year. Even though we had a lot of obstacles to overcome, you all really pulled together and overcame this year.

Lastly, I want to thank the students that worked so hard this season. It was a blessing working with each and every one of you. You all are a great group of kids, and I hope to work with all of you in some way in the near future.

As the winter season comes to a close, the spring activities will be starting up. Just like last year, we will be having a spring concert percussion ensemble. This ensemble is entirely unrelated to the winter ensemble. Everyone is more than welcome to participate. There are no obligations if you were in the winter ensemble.

For this activity, there will be no fees whatsoever, and all rehearsals will be directly after school, which means there will be no late nights. It will all be preparation for one performance at the Spring Concert in May.

A meeting will be held after school on Thursday, April 1st, at 3:30 PM in the band room for the students to attend. I'll have a schedule for the spring activities, and I'll discuss everything with them in detail.

Again, thanks to everyone that has worked so hard to make this season so successful. It couldn't have been done without each and every one of you. I look forward to starting up the next activity, and I look forward even more to the summer preparation for next fall.

Sincerely,

Jeremy