



NOTABLES

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February 2015

Upcoming Events:

- February 3: Ambassadors, Fab 5 Show Choir, Prairie Concert Hall
- February 6: ***Spring Fruit & Candy Fund Raiser packets due to directors***
- February 14: Point SE Polk Jazz Festival (9th Grade Jazz Band Only)
- February 14: Ambassadors and Focal Point Show Choir Competition, Benton Community
- February 19: Point Jazz Band Clinic, 7th, 8th and 9th Grade Jazz Bands
- February 20: Tallcorn Jazz Festival, High School Jazz I
- February 21: Creek Young Musicians Honor Band, Select 5th and 6th Grade Students
[*\(Click here for a list of selected students\)*](#)
- February 21: University of Iowa Honor Band, Select High School Students
- February 22: High School Music Trip Meeting, High School Theatre
- February 23: 5th and 6th Grade ECICDA Honor Choir, Monticello
- February 27: Coe Jazz Festival, Point and High School Jazz Bands
- February 28: Ambassadors and Focal Point Show Choir Competition, Marion High School
[*\(See page 3 for a summary of our remaining PMA 2014-2015 events\)*](#)

Upcoming Concerts:

- February 10: Creek 6th Grade Winter Choir Concert
- February 12: High School (9th – 12th) Mid-Winter Band Concert
- February 17: Point Winter Choir Concerts
- February 19: Creek 5th and 6th Grade Band Concerts
- February 24: Point Jazz Band Concert, 7th, 8th and 9th Grade Jazz Bands

Did you know...

A ***Music Trip Meeting*** is scheduled for Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 3:30 PM in the High School Theatre for **ALL** high school music students and parents that will be participating in the music trip to Florida.

February 2015 Volunteer Opportunities

During the month of **February** we are looking for volunteers to help with the following activities:

- ***Spring Fruit & Candy Sale:*** We need volunteers to help with summarizing orders and counting on February 11 and 12, 2015 and distribution of the product on March 11 and 12, 2015.
[*\(See page 3 for information\)*](#)
- ***Concert Ushers and Admissions:*** February 12, 2015

Upcoming Prairie Music Association Meetings

February 10, 2015

March 3, 2015

All meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the High School Band Room

Upcoming Committee Meetings

February 10, 2015: Fundraising Committee, 6:00 PM
High School Band Room

Click on this link to sign up for these events:

[Prairie Music Association Volunteer Spot](#)

2015-2016 Volunteer Opportunities

We have several “graduating” parents that currently serve as board members and committee chairs. If you are interested in filling one of these roles for the 2015-2016 school year, please contact Michelle Krapfl at michelle.krapfl@mcgladrey.com.

THANK YOU!

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers who helped with *Prairie Premiere!* 190 volunteers registered with about 20 others just showing up to help. That was about 750 hours of volunteer time on Friday and Saturday, January 9 and 10. That doesn't count the committee chair prep time hours. We had a great time and invite all of you to join us for *Prairie Premiere 2016* on Saturday, January 9, 2016!

CONGRATULATIONS JAZZ I AND JAZZ II!

On Monday, January 26, forty-six students represented Prairie High School in their performances with Jazz I and Jazz II, as part of the annual "IHSMA State Jazz Band Contest" held at Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids.

Following a very exciting performance, **Jazz II** was awarded a **DIVISION I "SUPERIOR" RATING!** Jazz II last earned this rating in 2013, and has earned this honor in 3 of the past 5 years.

Following an outstanding performance of challenging literature, **Jazz I** was also awarded a **DIVISION I "SUPERIOR" RATING!** This marks the 18th consecutive year that Prairie High School Jazz I has been awarded the state's top rating!



CONGRATULATIONS FOCAL POINT AND AMBASSADORS!

Congratulations goes out to **Focal Point** for their 3rd place finish in the Prep Division at Linn Mar's Show Choir Invitational on Saturday, January 17th. They also earned captions for Best Choreography and People's Choice.

Congratulations to the **Ambassadors** and **Focal Point** for their outstanding showing at Davenport North's Show Choir Invitational on Saturday, January 31st. **Focal Point** was **1st Place** in the Prep Division and garnered captions for **Best Vocals, Best Band** and **Best Crew**. The **Ambassadors** were **1st** in the 4A Division and garnered captions for **Best Vocals** and **Best Choreography**.

The show choir students and directors would like to thank the parents, family and friends for all of their support! We couldn't do it without you!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE PRAIRIE CREEK STUDENTS FOR BEING SELECTED
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YOUNG MUSICIANS HONOR BAND**

Fifth Grade Students:

Alto Saxophone: Jaiden Root, Maxwell Quanrub

Baritone: Bella Reiseck, Nathan Allredge

Clarinet: Hannah Roe, Kaelyn Schutzman, Maddie Tharp, McKenna Tomas

Flute: Starr Mudanya, Faith Phipps, Kaia Kempf, Leah Deimerly, Sophia Chadima

Percussion: Tyler Fear

Trumpet: Abigail Underwood, Bridget Gustafson, Carter Prull, Faith Ehle, Lydia Welch, Madeline Kendrick

Tuba: Amy Millard, Libby Setter

Sixth Grade Students:

Alto Saxophone: Daniel Hollinger, Kendall White

Baritone: Ryan Kiser

Bassoon: Ayva Bohr, Marli Callahan

Clarinet: Ashley Lappin, Cadence Marsden, Emma Speer, Kaitlyn Sellon

Flute: Jessica Morris, Sophia Dudley

French Horn: Chloe Ovel

Percussion: Sydney Hoffman

Trombone: Amanda Grimm, Carley Hutson, Josie Dalton, Will Schipper

Trumpet: Abby Bell, Nate Keiper

Tuba: Dane Sheffner

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE REMAINING
PRAIRIE MUSIC ASSOCIATION 2014-2015 EVENTS!**

JANUARY 26 TO FEBRUARY 6, 2015: SPRING FUNDRAISER

Our annual Fruit & Candy sale. Please support our association by selling items to your friends and family members.

APRIL 10, 2015: CURTAIN CALL

Join us for an elegant evening featuring members of the Prairie High School Show Choirs and Chamber Choir. Desserts and beverages will be served during intermission.

MAY 21, 2015: JUST JAZZ

Join us for an entertaining evening featuring Prairie High School's Jazz I and Jazz II and recognition of the senior members of these groups. Dessert and beverages are served following the performance.

All of these events raise the money to supplement and support **ALL** band and music programs, kindergarten through 12th grade, in the College Community School District. Please mark your calendars for all of these events. We ask that at least one family member of every student involved in music at Prairie (grade school through high school, band, jazz band, choir or show choir) volunteer for a shift for Bands Across the Prairie and Premiere. Volunteer sign-ups will be posted on the

Volunteer Spot web site: [Prairie Music Association Volunteer Spot](#)

SUPPORT PRAIRIE MUSIC ASSOCIATION

To find out about how you can help support Prairie Music Association as a **parent, grandparent, friend or neighbor** click on this link to find out about our [Patrons Program](#).

Are you a **business owner**, do you work for a company that would be interested in being a Prairie Music Association Business Sponsor? Find out about how you can help support Prairie Music Association as a

[Business Sponsor](#) click on this link and then click on the **Become a PMA Sponsor** box.