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Important Dates

6th: 4th Dues payment for Guard

7th: 4th Dues Payment for Winds

15th: Southern Lehigh Competition

20th: Final Dues Payment for Guard

22nd: Lower Dauphin Competition

21st: 5th Dues Payment for Winds and Krispy Kreme Delivery

23rd: Band Banquet!!!

ANY QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Lichtenwalner Director of Bands at lichtenwalnerm@hasdk12.org

Indoor Updates!!!



February finally kicks off our Indoor winds competitive season with a premiere at Southern Lehigh High School. Our group has been putting in the work with music and drill and we can't wait to see what lies in store for us this season!!! Along with Guard, who premiered last week with a score of 56.04, they're just getting started! Only 2 competitions to come this month and we hope to see you there supporting us!!!

Festivals!!!

This month started us off strong with the Marywood Senior Wind Band Festival. We had 11 Students Participate, all with high placements, including Senior Scarlett Agramonte winning the

Conductors Award. Students from Left to Right are Camden Calarco (11th Grade Trumpet), Charlie Polly (10th Grade Trumpet), Gisselle Pena (10th Grade Flute), Mercedes Pena (10th Grade Bass Clarinet), Kelanny Olivo (12th Grade Flute), Sophie Bolitsky (11th Grade Trumpet), Priscilla Olivo (10th Grade Euphonium), Yuren Martinez (10th Grade Bari Saxophone), Scarlett Agramonte (12th Grade Percussion), Jocelyn Rivera Bautista (10th Grade Trombone), and Joseph Elena Lapaix (10th Grade Percussion)



We are pleased to say 2 of our students, Sophie Bolitsky and Scarlett Agramonte, will be representing the Hazleton Area at Northeastern Region Orchestra from the 19th to the 21st. Region Orchestra is an orchestra that is very selective of their players, and we are so proud to be sending two of our very own. The Concert will take place on February 21st, 7pm, at Wilson Area High School. Good Luck to Sophie and Scarlett from all the HAMC Marching Cougars!!!

We'd also like to give a special shoutout to our Marching Cougar Tiffany Taveras for participating in District Chorus this past weekend!

As a Reminder!

A reminder to everyone, the Band Banquet is to be held February 23rd from 4-9pm at Edgewood Weddings and Golf. Remember February is the month of love so show much love to your instrument (or flag) and keep practicing!!! Keep your Spirits High while the Temperatures are low-Rebecca 2025 <3