

Hello Band Parents,

Hope this email finds everyone in good health and doing well during this difficult time. I know we all have to make adjustments to our daily lives to get through this. I cannot express how upsetting it is to not teach the instrumental music lessons at Our Lady of the Hamptons. It is my passion, as well as rewarding, to watch the students perform in the end of year concert. The students have been working hard prepping for this event!

Below is a list of some things that each lesson group can be working on. Also listed are the groupings, in case your child doesn't know the letter of their group. If you will please encourage practice 3-4 times a week for 15 minutes, that would be amazing. Therefore, when we return to school, we can quickly pick-up where we left off last week.

Playing and practicing an instrument is a great way to make the most of the time spent indoors. It can help to pass the time and can be therapeutic. If your child says, "I'm bored," tell them, "go practice!!" I know I will be practicing my all of my instruments even more than usual!

You should recently have received an email from PEMS about future plans during this closure for which I plan to send any updates as they happen. If anyone has questions, do not hesitate to contact me. If a child has a question about the music, I will answer asap.

I hope we get back to school soon so we can get back to rehearsing and be able perform our concert!

Stay safe and let the students know I am thinking about them. I hope to see them all soon.

As always, thank you for your support!

Mr. John Rienzi

Group A- Beginning Flutes

- Work on some head joint warm ups. (remember to tongue the notes)
- Play Beginner and Intermediate Warm up page. (1-5)
- Play lesson 4 from your book
- Practice Rock Tune

Group B- Beginning Clarinet/Trumpet

- Trumpets-Mouthpiece buzzing. High low high low. Sirens
- Play Beginner and Intermediate Warm up page. (1-5)
- Play lesson 4 from your book
- Practice Rock Tune

Group C- Beginning Drums, Bells, Trombone

- Play Beginner and Intermediate Warm up page. (1-5)
- Play lesson 4 from your book
- Practice Rock Tune

Group D- Experienced Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet

- Warm up sheet
- Concert Bb scale (C for clarinets and trumpets, Bb for flutes)
- Work on your sheet music- Ancient Hunters, Also Sprach Zarathustra, Africa

Group E- Experienced Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet

- Warm up sheet
- Concert Bb scale (C for clarinets and trumpets, G for Saxophone)

Group C- Beginning Drums, Bells, Trombone

- Play Beginner and Intermediate Warm up page. (1-5)
- Play lesson 4 from your book
- Practice Rock Tune

Group D- Experienced Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet

- Warm up sheet
- Concert Bb scale (C for clarinets and trumpets, Bb for flutes)
- Work on your sheet music- Ancient Hunters, Also Sprach Zarathustra, Africa

Group E- Experienced Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet

- Warm up sheet
- Concert Bb scale (C for clarinets and trumpets, G for Saxophone)
- Concert Ab scale (Bb for Clarinets and trumpets, F for Saxophone)
- Work on your sheet music- Ancient Hunters, Also Sprach Zarathustra, Africa, Mii Channel Theme

Group F - Experienced Drums

- Page 61 and 62 in book
- drum rolls
- work on your sheet music- Ancient Hunters, Also Sprach Zarathustra, Africa, Mii Channel Theme

<p><u>Group A- Beginning Flutes</u> 3 Sofia Brady fl 5 Katherine Geoghan fl</p>	<p><u>Group B- Beginning Clarinet/Trumpet</u> 4 Jolie David cl 3 Joseph Martin cl 3 Alessandra "Ollie" Paccasassi cl 3 Daniel Geoghan tpt 5 James Velez Marin tpt 3 Henry Minnerop tpt</p>	<p><u>Group C- Beg. Drums/Bells/ TBone</u> 4 Damian Schmidt dr 6 Jorge Palafox dr 3 Vincent Bellucci bls 6 Luke David tbn</p>
<p><u>Group D- Experienced Ensemble</u> 4 Ava Lynch fl 5 Juliana Medina cl 5 Max Notley tpt 5 Michael Campbell tpt 5 Jack Perez fl 5 Oliver Nielson cl 4 Quinn Cameron cl</p>	<p><u>Group E - Experienced Ensemble</u> 5 Samantha McDonald cl 5 Oliver McDonald tpt 6 George McDonald tpt 6 Gabriel Kaczmarek tpt 8 Nathaniel Jahnke Becwar sax 7 Donna Alvarez cl 6 Kiera Cameron cl</p>	<p><u>Group F - Experienced Drums</u> 5 Conner McVeigh dr 7 Daniel Naranjo dr 7 Cooper Sanders dr 8 Luca Beladidze dr 7 Michael Gutierrez dr 7 Bridgette Bernal dr 5 James Gleason dr</p>