PCNO Update 8-28-23

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Good morning PCNO!

The last two weeks have already proven to be spectacular in their musical growth. I am certain our new assessment strategy is partly to do with that, but a big contributing factor is that our students are amazing and I thoroughly enjoy teaching them.

Here's a few things coming up!

S&B Burger Fundraiser!

Our first S&B of the year! I started this tradition back before I was even at PCN and I have had ensembles performing at S&B since 2016! Please come support and let's pack the house for our first S&B of the year! Our program receives 20% of your receipt so make sure and turn your receipt in the box on your way out!

S&B Burger Joint TOMORROW anytime from 5-10 PM and our ensemble will perform rock music @ 7:00 PM with a new twist this year! Address is 7640 NW Expy, OKC, OK 73132

Dodgeball Fundraiser!!!

This new fundraiser/event is for students to raise money for their London trip, but also a way to see the teacher team unload dodgeballs at high rates of speed towards their "favorite" students....that's just great entertainment right there.

Tickets to attend or participate in the tournament are \$5 and 100% goes to support students going to London!

Here is the link to sign a team up, please share that link with anyone putting a team together! <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScq6GfAmDDUSgppyRHhy39cZxRjh5C3HNi5DMaaDvvvLR1YLw/viewform?usp=sf_link</u>

London Payment

The next London payment of \$500 is due by this Thursday! Please email me if you need a reminder of how much you have paid so far.

Activity Dues

Half of your Activity Dues/Cleaning/Hemming Fees (\$110 for the year & \$50 for tux rental/\$15 for ladies outfit rental) are due by October 15. Please pay or fundraise! We have plenty of sonic cards to sell so come get some and those are 100% profit!!

Practicing at home

Parents....oh wonderful parents....when your child says they don't have any homework.....SO not true. They should be practicing for at least 20-30 minutes every day. Class time (rehearsal) is NOT practice. Students get the most of out of orchestra when they practice on their own. If they are not practicing by themselves, they are not truly improving.

That's all for now! Have a SUPERB week!

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