

April 20th, 2020
Banks Middle School/High School
Email #2/Music Enrichment

Greetings, Students and Parents of Music!

This is week #2, Email #2 of Music Enrichment. Fairly soon, I will have Google Classrooms open for our music classes, offer some interactive videos, and more.

I wanted to take this opportunity to send you all a virtual musical hug. We are all amidst unprecedented world-wide social circumstances. Never in my career or life did I foresee anything resembling our current situation.

ASSIGNMENT TWO: Week of April 20th

- 1) If you are in BAND, focus this week will be playing the CONCERT B-flat scale and any technique work you have in your folder. HS BAND: Page 10&11 of the BLUE BOOK in your folder. MS BAND: Great Warm-Ups for YOUNG BANDS; Concert B-flat Scales and Technique (all 6th through 8th Grade Students)

ALL HS/MS CHOIR AND 6th Grade MUSIC STUDENTS: Go through our vocal warm-ups for about fifteen minutes. When everyone goes through this routine, find a place you feel comfortable playing or singing. HS CHOIR: Sing through your parts of the festival material. MS CHOIR: Sing through your material we were preparing for the concert and our now canceled Seattle trip. MS MUSIC STUDENTS: Find one of your favorite songs that you know from beginning to end, put on your headphones and sing it from beginning to end. Video submissions via email are optional 😊

- 2) INTERNET ASSIGNMENT---FIND OUT HOW TO BUILD A MAJOR SCALE from material you find on the internet.

For example, the notes in the C MAJOR SCALE are:

C D E F G A B C

The D Major Scale is:

D E F# G A B C# D

What are the notes in an

- 1) A Major Scale 2) B-flat Scale 3) F Major Scale 4) B Major Scale

If you do not have your band instrument and music/choir binder, please make arrangements with your building principal to retrieve those items. Please email me directly at ronl@banks.k12.or.us to turn in all materials. I will be sending GOOGLE CLASSROOM information for all students by Monday, April 20th, 2020. Please be on the lookout for the link 😊

Everyone---please continue to stay SAFE! I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,
MrL