

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

January has been a building month. Every month after this, the PHS band students will demonstrate their skills and work in some form.

February: High School Solo & Ensemble Contest

Wednesday, February 20th all 9th-12th grade students will travel to Chamberlain for the Region V Solo & Ensemble Contest. At this event, the students perform their prepared solo or duet for an adjudicator and those in the audience. The students also have the opportunity to listen to other students from our region perform.

March: 5th-8th Solo & Ensemble Contest

Thursday, March 7th, all 5th-8th grade students will perform their prepared pieces for the Parkston Solo & Ensemble contest. This event is much like the one in Chamberlain but only Parkston students will be performing. Students will perform for an adjudicator and anyone in the audience.

Large Group Contest

Wednesday, March 20th all 7th-12th grade students will travel to Mitchell for the Region V Large Group Contest. At this event, students perform together as a full ensemble for an adjudicator and those in the audience. The 7th-12th choir will also perform at this event. The students, again, have the opportunity to listen to performances put on by other full ensemble from our region. Any and all are welcome to come to the Mitchell Performing Arts Center and listen to the performance.

April: 4th-6th Spring Concert

Thursday, April 11th, the 4th-6th music classes and the 5th-6th band will perform their Spring Concert.

7th-12th Spring Concert

Thursday, April 25th, the 7th-12th grade band and choir will perform their Spring Concert.

May: Pops Concert

Tuesday, May 14th, is the PHS Pops Concert. At this event, students are able to display their musical talents in many different ways. Playing and/or singing solos or duets, playing instrument they do not normally get to play for an audience, playing/singing in various ensembles, the list can go on and on.

Graduation

Saturday, May 18th, is Graduation. The band and choir will perform on this day. This will be the final high school performance for our two seniors, Kim Weber and Dani Norden.

Pep Band

GBB Pep Band

Thurs. Feb. 5th

BBB/GBB Pep Band

Thurs. Feb. 21st

Drumline

Drumline Rehearsal

Tues. Jan. 29th

Drumline Rehearsal

Tues. Feb. 5th

Drumline Rehearsal

Thurs. Feb. 5th

Drumline Rehearsal

Thurs. Feb. 21st

Drumline Rehearsal

Tues. Feb. 26th

Band Boosters

Meeting

Sun. Feb. 17th @ 7pm

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We have two new music teachers at Parkston: Tonya Tiede-Webb and Duel Shape.

This school year, Ms. Tiede-Webb is a music para-professional and Mr. Shape is a teacher candidate.

Get to know these two a little by reading what is below. Sorry no pictures are included...

I guess if you want to see them, you will have to come out to a performance. ^_(\ツ)_

Tonya Tiede-Webb

Name: Tonya Tiede-Webb **Where you are from:** Parkston, born and raised! **Where did you go to college:** SDSU

What is primary musical emphasis: Instrumental (esp. Piano, guitar, woodwinds)

Teaching/performing history: Accompanist for White Lake, Tripp, & Parkston schools, and several churches; Midwest Ambassadors of Music, National Guild of Piano Teachers and National Piano Playing Guild Auditions, Mitchell Festival Choir, Lewis & Clark Theatre production of “Footloose” pit crew, private piano instructor since 1997!

What you do in your free time: What’s free time?? On the weekends I’m found at the ice rink where I’m in Adult Basic 5 USFS Learn to Skate figure skating class. I LOVE figure skating! I also enjoy reading historical biographies. (yep...nerd...haha)

Fun fact about yourself: I used to live on Marine Corps Base Camp LeJeune in coastal North Carolina, and loved life by the beach!

Anything else?: I have a Pittie Pup (Pitbull) named River.

Duel Shape

Name: Duel Shape **Where you are from:** Bridgewater SD **Where did you go to college:** SDSU

What is primary musical emphasis: Choir/Vocal Coaching

Teaching/performing history: Student Conductor for The SDSU Statesmen, New Elm Women’s Choir, Elementary Music, Private Guitar/Bass/Drums/Voice Lessons

What you do in your free time: I like to Run, Lift, and I enjoy boxing as a sport. I enjoy listening to music and composing my own music with my band for which I am the lead vocalist/frontman of. I also like action movies and good food.

Fun fact about yourself: I am a very versatile musician. I listen to just about everything that there is out there- rock/pop/country/classical/70’s/disco

Anything else?: I enjoy time visiting with my family and hanging out with my friends when time allows me to do so.