

North Andover Bands Spring News Letter 2018

I hope this letter finds everyone well. I wanted to take a minute to update everyone on what the band has accomplished over the past few months and share our schedule of events for the remainder of the school year.

March - We celebrated music in our schools month with The Night at the Moves concert. The students really enjoyed performing music from Star Wars to Music from the Incredibles.

April - We held our annual All – Town concert in early April. It was a very successful evening. All of the bands in grades 6 – 12 performed and we concluded the evening with a combined performance of America the Beautiful.

May - Our schedule becomes very busy with performances. This past Saturday, May 5th the Scarlet Knight Marching Band helped the little league kick off their season by giving back to the community and leading the Little League parade. The community was very pleased with our performance as well as all the young ball players. Our 10th annual Jazz Night is Friday, May 18th. The middle school and high School Jazz Ensembles will be performing and we will conclude the evening with the annual teacher band performance. This year's guest artist is tenor sax player Tucker Antell. The Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble have two rehearsals for our spring concert. Thursday, May 10th and Tuesday, May 22nd. The band spring concert will be Thursday, May 24th at 7:00PM in the high school auditorium. This is a very special evening as it is the senior's last performance on stage. The spring concert is also the culmination of all the work that we have done over the past year. We hope to see you there. Monday, May 28th The Scarlet Knight Marching Band will perform in the Memorial Day parade. This event is one of the most important events that we participate in. The band represents the North Andover High School community and assists in paying respect to the past and present

men and women who served or currently serve our country. All band members need to be in attendance!

June - The band will be performing for the senior class awards day and for the class of 2018 graduation ceremony. Graduation is on Friday, June 8th. Students need to report to the band room at 4:30PM

I thank you for your continued support. We are very lucky to have such a thriving music program in North Andover. I look forward to seeing everyone at our many ends of the year performances. I wish everyone a safe and restful summer and look forward to doing this all again next year.

Band Camp – Monday, August 13 – Saturday, August 18th
Attendance is crucial to the success of our fall program!

Best Regards,
Justin D. Smalley