

Palmetto Ridge Orchestra & Choir Newsletter March 2024

March Important Dates

The Estates Choral Concert -
Tuesday, March 5th @ 6:30 PM

Spring Break - March 9-17

End of 3rd Quarter - Thursday March 21st

Universal Studios Trip - March 22-23

Honors Orchestra Rehearsal - Tuesday,
March 26th @ GCHS (6:00-8:30 PM)

Booster Meeting -
MONDAY, March 25th @ 6:30 PM

Honors Orchestra Rehearsal - Thursday,
March 28th @ GCHS (6:00-8:30 PM)

No School - Friday, March 29th

Choir Everblades Performance -
Saturday, March 30th, 2024 (5:00-11:00 PM)

See our full calendar of events via our [website](#).



Chamber Orchestra pictured above performin at MPA



Concert Orchestra pictured below posing in the case storage area at MPA

District 18 Orchestra MPA

Congratulations to our orchestras for their performances at Music Performance Assessment this weekend! Our Chamber orchestra received Straight Superior Rating and the Concert Orchestra received an overall Excellent Rating!

Music Performance Assessment (MPA) is Florida's standard for providing formal assessment and feedback for our school music programs around the state. Students are evaluated on skills that include intonation (right vs. wrong notes), tone (do they sound good?), rhythmic precision (are the playing the right rhythms/are they staying together?), and musical effect (do they play musically?).

Based on their achievement in these categories groups can receive the following ratings from our judges: Superior (near perfect performance), excellent (above average performance), good (average performance), fair (below average) and poor (not performance ready)

Congratulations again to our amazing orchestra students for their hard work and preparation!

Booster Meeting Date Changed

This a reminder that our booster meeting has been moved to **Monday, March 25, 2024** at 6:30PM in the Orchestra/Choir classroom.

Questions? Email Mr. Bigler, Director of Orchestra & Choir at biglej@collierschools.com

Universal Trip Coming Up!

Our 2024 Universal Trip is fast approaching! If students have not turned in their required paperwork please make sure they do so ASAP. Additionally T-shirt order forms were do Monday. if your child would like a shirt please have them turn in their form ASAP!

Luggage for the trip is due on Thursday March 21 for inspection and the students report time for the trip is **4:30 AM** Friday morning!

If you have any questions about paperwork or other trip details, please reach out to Mr. Bigler!

Choir at the Florida Everblades!

The choir is performing the National Anthem at the Florida Everblades vs. Jacksonville Iceman on March 30, 2024. Come join us for a night of hockey with the 2x defending ECHL Champion Everblades and support your choir by purchasing a discounted ticket to be a part of the action! Tickets can be purchased from here: <http://www.bladestix.com/PRHSChoir>

Get your tickets and support our choir and Everblades today!

Upcoming Events (click to enlarge)