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Hello!

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I need to share some upcoming dates with you. First of all, the band will resume its role as Pep Band for the last few Boys' Basketball home games! We are excited to have the privilege of cheering on our Mustangs! You will find dates and times of these games below!

Game Date	Opponent	Band Arrival Time
Tues, Jan 17	West Hancock	5:45pm
Fri, Jan 20	Central	5:45pm
Fri, Feb 3	Southeastern	5:45pm
Tues, Feb 7	Quincy Notre Dame	5:45pm
Tues, Feb 14	Western	5:45pm

Also - The Ursa Lion's Pork-A-Rama is next Saturday, January 14th. As in the past, the Lion's Club has requested volunteers from the Music Department to help wait tables. In return for our help, the Lion's let the volunteers eat for free and also make a donation to the Music Department!

On Monday, I will be asking students to sign up for shifts to work at the Pork-A-Rama. We will have two shifts available and we need 6-8 volunteers for each shift. Students who work will eat for free and receive **extra credit in band!** First shift will be from 6:15am to 9:45am and second shift will be from 9:30am to 1pm. Please discuss with your student which shift would be best for them to work!

Thank you for all you do 4 Music and 4 Unity!

Mrs. Thorsen

P.S. The January Music Booster meeting is Thursday, Jan 12th at 6:00pm! This is an important one to attend as we will be voting on board members for next year!