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Dear Instrumental Music Parents,

This is really an update for Band Parents, but thought everyone should be in the loop.

I guess the old adage, “Timing is everything,” really can be true. It is certainly appropriate for this moment. No sooner had I sent the letter last night announcing the change of date for the Winter Concert, when I received word from the district that the protocols for band had just been revised and they would no longer be left outside in the elements! Beginning today, all band groups may move into their warm, dry, well-lit, indoor spaces (LCE Music room and the MPRs at PCR and PCY.) They will still be socially distanced, masked, and using bell covers, but it is good news, indeed!

However, we have decided to stick with the new February Concert dates. It seems all of the groups will benefit from a little extra time, but especially the band groups who have had to deal with less-than-ideal conditions from the very beginning. There are also three weeks of school breaks, class trips, and several other non-school days between now and then, so it’s not as far off as it seems. Hopefully by then protocols may be even less restrictive and we can have a more “normal” event.

Oh, what a year!

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