

**2/7/11** It has been a while since my last announcement sheet. There is quite a lot of information here.

- *Solo & Ensemble preparation:*
  - Ensemble coaches: Most of our ensemble coaches will only meet with the students one or two more times. On their own and without their ensemble coach, the students should be meeting in their small groups a minimum of once per week.
  - Solos: The schedule of rehearsals with the accompanist is posted on the board in the band hall.
- Concert I & Concert II will have their full band pictures taken during class this week on Wednesday. Please have the students bring their concert attire to the band hall at the beginning of school. The students will have time to change during their band class previous to the picture.
- Next week – Friday, February 18, is the last day of the grading period. At that time students must be passing ALL of their classes in order to be eligible to participate and attend Solo & Ensemble Contest, and the New York trip.
- New York Trip Parent/Student Meeting: Tuesday, February 22 @ 7:30 PM – KHS Auditorium
- Kingwood High School Symphony:
  - Regular Monday Rehearsals: Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Feb. 28, Feb. 7
  - Extra Performances/Rehearsals:
    - Thursday, Feb. 24 – ‘Zone’ Concert during the evening – KHS Gymnasium
    - Friday, March 4 – Rehearsal after school & Concert that evening
    - Thursday, March 10 - UIL Concert & Sight-Reading
- Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band
  - Monday, Feb. 21 is a school holiday. Wind Ensemble WILL rehearsal that day – 3:00-5:00.
  - Extra Performances for Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band
    - Thursday, March 3 @ KHS Auditorium during evening
    - Tuesday, March 8 @ location-? during evening.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

2/26-UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest @ Pasadena Memorial HS,

3/11-15-NEW YORK!!!,

3/24-Pre-UIL for all four bands @ Kingwood Park HS,

4/13-1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> period UIL,

4/15-2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> period UIL,

5/7-Band Banquet,

5/16-all four bands Spring Concert.