

NOVEMBER 2024



TEMPO CLUB NEWSLETTER

MUSIC NEWS TO NOTE

NOTE-WORTHY NEWS ABOUT THE
AMAZING FAIRFIELD MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Events Holiday Concerts

- TUES 12/3/24 6th-8th Grade Orchestra Concerts 7pm, CREEK
- THURS 12/5/24 6th Grade Band Concert 6:30pm, CREEK
- FRI 12/7/24 OMEA District XIII Honor Band Auditions
- MON 12/9/24 6th-8th Grade Choir Concert 6:30pm, CROSS
- TUES 12/10/24 *7th & 8th Grade Band Concert 6:30pm, CREEK
- *6th-8th Grade Band Concerts 6:30pm, CROSS
- *FHS Orchestra Concert/Department Concert 7pm, FHS PAC
- WED 12/11/24 6th-8th Grade Choirs Concert 7pm, CREEK
- THURS 12/12/24 *7th & 8th Grade Orchestra 6:30pm, CROSS
- *Freshman Band/High School Concert Winds Concert 7pm, FHS PAC
- MON 12/16/24 Jazz Ensemble/Chamber Winds/Wind Ensemble Concert 7pm, FHS PAC
- TUES 12/17/24 9th-12th Grade Choral Concert 7pm, FHS PAC

Use this QR code to download a FREE music calendar for the 2024-25 school year



Be sure to sign up for Remind and Facebook pages for your child's musical group(s). Show choir and winter guard also use slack. They are full of important information, reminders, and helpful tidbits to get you through the year.

Tempo Club meetings are open to all families. If you want to learn what we do, become involved, or come share about the music department, please join us each month. We would love to have you!



You can designate the Fairfield Tempo Club as your charitable organization with the Kroger Rewards program? If you haven't yet, please log in and pick the Tempo Club to receive your support. This is a free perk Kroger offers. Every purchase made using your rewards number gives us a percentage of your total. Thank you for choosing us!!

Marching Band

Marching Band performed at OMEA State competition and received a Superior rating. This is the highest rating they can get. This brings their season to an end. What an incredible season they had this year!



Choir performed for the Veteran's Day luncheon and were featured on Channel 12! They also held their annual pancake breakfast.



Choir



Orchestra



Congratulations to the following FHS students who participated in the Southwest Region Orchestra Festival on November 23/24. The orchestra of nearly 80 selected members was lead Dr. Jackson Leung from Wright State University. Program highlights included the Glinka Overture to Ruslan and Ludmilla and the Walker, Lyric for Strings. Congratulations to (STRINGS) Kallea Willingham, Kyndle Ledbetter, Kaden Theile, Ada Seppala, Kasinda Willingham. (WINDS) Lucas Elmore and Nathan Barkley (Butler Tech)



Middle School News

Select Band, Jazz Band, Select Choir, and Select Orchestra have begun practicing at the middle school level. Congratulations to those students who were selected for these groups and chose to be a part of them. We are very excited to see you perform and watch you grow.



Winter Guard



Winter Guard had auditions and began their practices for the season. They will be practicing to perform their show entitled “Slither.” They are coming off of an undefeated season. Looking forward to seeing what this season holds for them!

FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
WINTER GUARD
2025 ROSTER

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| MIA HAMILTON | EMMA WAZYNIAK |
| DEIMOS DIXON | BROOKLYN LOVELL |
| JESSICA ROBERSON | BRAELYN FLACK |
| ABBY HELTON | ERICA NIMAKO |
| MADDIE FETHERLAND | MYA ELLINGTON |
| DELIA SPARKS | HANNAH KING |
| LOLA BRIGGS | LANAE HURST |
| LILLY SCHEIDT | VINCENT MALANYAON |

STAFF:
MICHAEL CARPENTER DEION CURTIS
ANNA TAYLOR CODY MATSON

The poster features a black background with white and yellow text. The title 'WINTER GUARD' is in large, bold, white letters with a yellow outline. The names of the roster members and staff are listed in two columns in white text. The background has a torn paper effect at the top and bottom edges.

Sponsorships



Fairfield Tempo Club

Family Sponsorships



The Tempo Club can only be successful in supporting the award winning music programs at Fairfield City Schools with the support of our generous families. Please consider a **tax deductible** family sponsorship.

Sponsors are recognized in all concert programs.

Sponsorships can be paid by cash or check to program directors, at concert tempo tables, or by Venmo (@FFTempoClub) Please identify your donation as Tempo Club Family Sponsorship.

- Curtain Call (\$500)
- Platinum (\$250)
- Music Maestro (\$100)
- Symphonic (\$75)
- Concerto (\$50)
- Donor (\$30)
- Patron (\$20)



Mark Your Calendar

May the **ARTS** be with you...



Save
the
date



for the

Fairfield City School District **ARTS FAIR!**

May 4, 2025

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Fairfield Senior High School | Fairfield Freshman School

More information to come at a later date.

FairfieldPride

Spiritwear Gifts



Show your Fairfield spirit and stay fashionably warm! Tempo Club will be selling these blankets at most music concerts this fall and winter. Look for us in the lobby before or after the concert. \$20 cash or \$20.75 credit. These make great gifts!!

Volunteers Needed

Open positions for 2025-2026

Ways and Means- This is an executive board position that supports the treasurer. The Finance Committee has set up the Tempo club to have two sub treasurer positions in each program. This way in case one sub treasurer cannot perform their duties for any amount of time, the other sub treasurer can step in. Usually, this is a money in and money out delineation to ensure the transparency of the organization. The Ways and Means chair is the second to the Tempo Club Treasurer. The main role is to be able to step in if you are needed to help the Treasurer perform their duties.

Treasurer- This is an executive board position that handles the finances for all music departments.

Secretary- This is an executive board position that attends board meetings and records the minutes from the meetings to send out to all members.

Band VP- This is an executive board position that supports the band high school band directors..

Reach out to president@fftempoclub.org for more information on these positions..

Tempo Club Fundraising



The Tempo Club is a music booster organization supporting band, choir, and orchestra. One of its main functions is to help raise funds where the school budgets fall short. There are four main revenue streams that the group's spending budget is built on. Your family's participation in these events can help streamline the number of fundraisers we have to conduct during a year and help to keep participation costs down.

Football Concessions. The Tempo Club concession stand is open at each home football game. It is staffed by parent volunteers. Generally, each music group is assigned a certain week to work. Watch for a Sign Up Genius when it is your group's turn to help out. For the 2024-2025 school year, the assignments are as follows:

Aug 23- Band Families

Sept 20 - Show Choirs

Oct 4 - MS Bands

Oct 18 - Orchestra

Oct 25-MS Choirs

Calendar Day. All of the students in our music programs (grades 9-12) walk the streets in our community to distribute printed calendars which highlight all of the year's events & performances. Community members generally make a donation for the calendar. Middle school students participate by helping with set up the evening before.

Dine to Donate. Have dinner out and help our club earn money. If you can't participate all of the time, that's okay, but please be sure to share the information on social media so family members and other people in our community know they can help, too.

Calendar Raffle. Not to be confused with Calendar Day, this fundraiser requires each music student to sell 5 raffle chances. Participants can win \$100 / day during the month of November and \$500 on select days.

Sponsorships. Tempo Club is looking for corporate sponsorships. Please reach out to Ways and Means to inquire about this opportunity.



24-25 TEMPO CLUB BOARD MEMBERS

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