William G. Enloe Magnet High School Parent Phone Message Sunday, March 5, 2017

Good Afternoon Parents, this is Dr. Chavis, the Proud Principal of the William G. Enloe Magnet High School calling with your weekly updates:

Orchestra Concert: Congratulations to Ms. Beth McCollum and the Orchestra Department of Enloe for a terrific concert performance on last week. Our student musicians took on some very difficult pieces, conducted by former Enloe teacher and Professor of Music at ECU, Dr. Hurley! Excellent work!

Café Cabaret: I'm so very proud of our student musicians who performed in Friday's Café Cabaret under the direction of Ms. Ann Huff. This performance was student-led and student-created. This performance featured many of our seniors in their last solo performance. Thank you students for your melodious voices!

Band Accolades: Our Winterguard won 1st place at the Wakefield competition on Saturday. They've been having a great inaugural season under the direction of Stephanie Wanless. The Bands have pre-MPA concerts on Monday & Tuesday 7PM this week. On Monday night our percussion ensemble is premiering a new piece that they commissioned under Casey Sagolla-Slamp's leadership. Liam Trawick made 1st tenor sax for all state jazz on Saturday. He'll participate in the All State Jazz clinic April 7-8.

Head Football Coach Named: Congratulations to Coach Ken Blocker who was named as Enloe's New Head Football Coach on last week. Coach Blocker has served as Assistant Coach for the Eagle Football Team in recent years and prior to that coached at the Collegiate Level at Saint Augustine's University. We are extremely excited to have Coach Blocker join our team and look forward to his progress throughout the football season!

All-State Band Members: Join me in congratulating the following band students for making the All-State Band this past weekend: Alex Jun, oboe; Nikolas Romano, oboe; Michael Wang, clarinet; Jacob Turner, French horn and Ben Hazel, trombone

Award-Winning Eagle Battalion: Congratulations to the Eagle Battalion who competed this past Saturday and received the following awards: 1st place Exhibition Platoon Unarmed, 1st place Color Guard, 1st place Regulation Squad Armed, 1st place Overall Drill Team, 2nd place Exhibition Squad Unarmed, 2nd place Regulation Platoon Armed, 3rd place Regulation Platoon Unarmed, 3rd place Exhibition Platoon Armed and 3rd place Exhibition Squad Armed. Way to go!

Poetry Contest: Congratulations to Iman Dancy (10th grade) and Octavia Christopher (11th grade) went to Greensboro today to compete in a poetry recitation contest. Iman Dancy won first place in the state competition in Poetry Out Loud competition! She will go to Washington DC in April for the national competition! Great work, Iman and Octavia!

Pieces of Gold: Our very own Choral Department will be featured in this year's production of Pieces of Gold on Wednesday, March 8! If you are able, then please consider supporting our amazing student singers under the direction of Ms. Ann Huff. Our very own Jazz Ambassadors will open for this event, under the direction of Mr. Hunter. You will certainly be entertained!

Severe Weather Drill: On Wednesday, March 8, schools, statewide, will conduct the Severe Weather Drill. Teachers will review the proper procedures and information regarding Tornado Warning and Watches with students this week.

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CRWA+ Testing: Starting this week, select scholars from the Junior class will participate in the CRWA+ Testing. Enloe was selected as a pilot school to administer this test. Ms. Tolomeo, our Testing Coordinator, has communicated with the students involved in the testing administration. The duration of the tests last approximately 90 minutes and must be completed online.

Tardies and Dresscode: Parents, please stress to your scholars how important it is to be punctual and to ensure that they are getting to each of their classes on time each day. Starting this week, the administration will be intentional on conducting tardy sweeps. Students who are habitually late will receive appropriate consequences to include a warning, in school intervention and possibly out of school suspension. And as the weather is changing this week to include a couple of days of warm weather, we ask that you reinforce appropriate attire with your student. Enloe administration will enforce the dress code policy as articulated by our Board of Education. Students in violation of the dress code policy will receive appropriate consequences. Please help us, so that we can ensure that your students don't lose instructional time on things that they can prevent.

Collaborative Round Table Discussion: Calling All Parents and Students, your presence and participation is being requested on March 28 at 6:30 pm as we have a collaborative meeting to engage in round table discussions on the Vision 2020 of the Wake Schools' Strategic Plan, community building with stakeholders, and academic programming at Enloe. You will not want to miss this!

School Improvement Feedback: The School Improvement Team would like feedback from parents on how to improve communication between the school and parents through a short survey. This survey can be found on the Enloe High School's main webpage. Hardcopies of the survey may be completed at the school, in the main office or in Student Services. Please complete this survey only one time. We need to Hear from YOU!

Continue to follow us on Twitter and Facebook using the handle @EnloeMagnetHS for additional updates, events and performances. Thank you for your attention to these announcements. #WeAreEnloe