

Friday, March 13, 2020

Good afternoon, all,

First and foremost, thank you for your patience in working through these unprecedented times within our community and the world. I wanted to update everyone on the music calendar and with how the Mendon-Upton Music Department will be handling the coming weeks.

The following out of district festivals have been cancelled:

MICCA - No talk of being rescheduled

MAJE State Finals - No in-school festival, with talk of a virtual festival (No further details available)

Virginia Trip - Cancelled (more information below)

The following in district concerts have been cancelled:

Choral Vertical

Band Vertical

(The students' hard work will not go unnoticed, we will be working on developing some kind of performances, through live streaming or other creative performance opportunities)

The following events will continue as planned, we will continue to update with any changes:

Miscoe Pops

Nipmuc Pops

Miscoe 5th & 6th Grade Spring Concerts

Memorial and Clough 4th Grade Chorus Concert

Miscoe 7th & 8th grade Music Trip

Virginia Trip Update:

The Virginia Trip has been canceled for April vacation. With a trip of this size, we would ask for patience from students and families as we work through the details of our next steps. Please know that we are looking into rescheduling the trip but have no further details at this time. We hope to have another update for students and families by the middle of next week.

Virtual Classroom:

The music department will be working on virtual classroom materials for all musicians and your child should continue to play their instruments and singing with the guidance from the materials provided by their teachers.

Thank you for your understanding and continued, unwavering support of the Mendon-Upton Music Department.

Best Wishes,

Mendon-Upton Music Dept