

Subject **Picking up instruments/items from your locker**
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Message From: Jeff Smikahl

Parents and Students:

First I want to start by saying thanks to everyone who reached out to me regarding my health and how I was feeling. I am happy to report that I continue to feel better and better and at this point my only remaining symptom is fatigue. It was quite a long week and I really want to emphasize to everyone that we care about all of you and really encourage you to practice good social distancing so you don't have to experience it! I can't tell you how much I miss all of you and how much I look forward to seeing all of you again!

We had a meeting with school administration this afternoon about allowing students to pick up their instruments or items from their locker. This plan was established by district administrators and unfortunately is not flexible.

If you have an instrument or item you need in your locker please email me by **Wednesday morning at 8 a.m.** and let me know your locker number (not your combination as they will be using a master key to open your lock) and if it is an instrument or other item. Dr. Holder and possibly other OE administrators will be accessing your locker Thursday morning. If you just need your instrument let me know that. If you have other items like music that you need out of your locker she will take a trash bag and pull everything out of your locker and put it in the bag. She will not search for individual items in a locker outside of an instrument.

To review,

- if you need your instrument please reply to this email with your locker number and ask for your instrument.
- If you need any other item in your locker reply to this email with your locker number and ask for a full locker clean out.
- If you do not have anything in your band locker that you need right away you do not need to reply to this email

Either Dr. Holder or myself will contact you with a window of time, but she plans to do the distribution between **11 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Thursday** and will narrow times down further from there depending on how many students need items. At your assigned time you will pull up outside the band room door Z and Dr. Holder or another staff member will bring your instrument/bag of locker items out to you. No students will be allowed to enter the school at any time.

For everyone else we plan on doing locker clean out at a much later date in the summer. I do not have a timeline for that and don't anticipate we will know anything for quite some time.

With regards to the many other questions out there regarding auditions/interviews for next year Mrs. Creek and myself will start work on those items this week and hope to have additional information for you by next week.

Thanks,

Mr. Smikahl