

PTB Rehearsal Announcement and Email Policy

Band members who would like to have something mentioned at a rehearsal should have their acceptable announcement written in several brief sentences, and give it to the conductor prior to the break. The conductor will make the announcements after the break. Board members may address the band directly.

The same criteria for acceptable announcements will apply to emails.

Acceptable Announcements:

- Prime Time band related –i.e. Members in the hospital or other health related items.
- Music related topics – upcoming events that some of our members participate in and that other members may be interested in attending – i.e. City College Band concerts, Tuba Christmas etc, Nick Rail Music mailings, New Horizons mailings, band camps, etc.
- Other teachers requesting help from members with band students free musical opportunities.

Unacceptable Announcements

- Using the membership to promote or “sell” products or services either by the member or the members family – i.e. Any kind of solicitation.
- Non-music related topics.
- Anything not included in the "Acceptable" announcements that asks our band members for money.

Special Considerations

Nonprofit activities involving our members are very worthwhile but we could experience a glut of announcements which would not be a good thing for any rehearsal. Musical events like school concerts or events some of us might like to attend but are out of the scope of acceptable announcements will not be announced at rehearsal.

In order that we are not so restrictive that the band loses its collective compassionate heart, Gretchen and Carolyn have agreed to have a table in the front at each rehearsal for nonprofit and musical announcements. They will provide a small bulletin board to display these announcements.

Wiggle Room

The conductor has the right to make an exception any time he feels it is warranted.