

Dear Intermediate/Advance Band Parents and Students,

Some families have wondered about practice during this time of school closure. There is no expectation of practice. However, here are some **optional** learning activities for any family that is interested.

We have decided to change one of the band pieces. We will not be doing “Aztec Dance”. In its place we will be doing page 29 #153 “Carnival of Venice” in your book. If you choose to look at the piece during this time, please make sure you look at the key signature (those little b’s or #’s next to the clef sign, if you have any), the time signature (only 3 beats per measure, not 4) and understand how to count your multiple measures of rest. You may also play “Midnight Mission”. Please remember you are doing the articulation that is marked (playing very soft and staccato (short) when it says to and smooth when it says to).

There are play-along tracks of all the songs in the book on www.myeelibrary.com . There is an activation code on page 1 in your child’s music book.

Here again are each teachers’ emails:

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Thank you, NSD Orchestra