

**Subject:** Re: <no subject>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 8:22:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Jeanne Marie Petsch  
**To:** Duwayne Clark Dale  
**Attachments:** image001.png

DuWayne,

Thank you so much for your earlier email. It was just what I needed to make the case to our Dean. I will let you know if any issues arise but I feel this will go forward.

Your positive energy is wonderful! Welcome (back) to MSU!

Jean

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**From:** Duwayne Clark Dale <[dcdale@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:dcdale@moreheadstate.edu)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 3:51 PM  
**To:** MSUUSER <[j.petsch@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.petsch@moreheadstate.edu)>  
**Cc:** Brian Scott Mason <[b.mason@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:b.mason@moreheadstate.edu)>  
**Subject:** <no subject>

Dr. Petsch,

I hope my previous note will work for what you need. I wasn't sure who might eventually read it, so I got a bit wordy and specific. If you need it to be more concise or if anything else needs to be changed, please let me know.

Thanks so much!  
DuWyne



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**Subject:** Re: Thanks!

**Date:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 12:42:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Lesia C. Lennex

**To:** Duwayne Clark Dale

DuWayne,

The performance was great! I'll be seeing more of the marching band this year also. My son, Harrison, plays sousaphone. Thanks!

Lesia

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"You never change things by fighting the existing reality, to change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete" - R. Buckminster Fuller  
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**From:** Duwayne Clark Dale

**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:56:25 AM

**To:** Lesia C. Lennex

**Cc:** Jeanne Marie Petsch

**Subject:** Thanks!

Dr. Lennex,

Jeanne passed along your kind words - thanks so much! We were hoping for just that effect - glad you enjoyed it!

DuWayne

**Subject:** Bravo!  
**Date:** Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 10:53:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Matthew Jeffery Taylor  
**To:** Duwayne Clark Dale  
**Attachments:** OutlookEmoji-1498840221998\_Email-Signatures-(blue)-1.png5646aed-3415-47cb-a7ea-513c91fb340c.png

Hi DuWayne--

Your band did great tonight, it was a pleasure to see it, and I have to say, incredible how much improvement there was since rehearsal just yesterday! I am so grateful to get to work with you every day, and to see the work ethic, passion, and care that are simply part of your character. What a model for our students and the rest of us!

I am excited to see the next installment--

--"And of course, Lady Gaga..."

M

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Assistant Professor of Music, Saxophone  
Morehead State University, Morehead, KY



**Subject:** RE: Marching band proposal  
**Date:** Friday, September 1, 2017 at 12:57:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** John P. Ernst  
**To:** Duwayne Clark Dale  
**CC:** Jeanne Marie Petsch, Matthew Jeffery Taylor, Wilson Bartell Wise  
**Attachments:** image001.png

Thanks, Duwayne!

Enjoyed the band last evening.

Well Done!

Great talking to you and Wilson. Appreciate the good energy and creative thinking.

Hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!

John

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**From:** Duwayne Clark Dale  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2017 12:09 PM  
**To:** John P. Ernst <j.ernst@moreheadstate.edu>  
**Cc:** Jeanne Marie Petsch <j.petsch@moreheadstate.edu>; Matthew Jeffery Taylor <m.taylor@moreheadstate.edu>; Wilson Bartell Wise <w.wise@moreheadstate.edu>  
**Subject:** Marching band proposal

Dr. Ernst,

As requested, please see the attached MSU Marching Band proposal. Please let me know if more information is required. I have also attached two relevant studies.

My best,  
DuWayne



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**Subject:** FW:

**Date:** Friday, September 8, 2017 at 12:34:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** John P. Ernst

**To:** Wilson Bartell Wise, Duwayne Clark Dale, Jeanne Marie Petsch

Thanks to all three of you!

Congratulations!

Please thank the Marching Band members.

Best,

John

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**From:** J Morgan

**Sent:** Friday, September 8, 2017 10:37 AM

**To:** Brian Allen Hutchinson <b.hutchinson@moreheadstate.edu>; Russell F. Mast <r.mast@moreheadstate.edu>; John P. Ernst <j.ernst@moreheadstate.edu>; Mindy Highley <m.highley@moreheadstate.edu>; Jami Melissa Hornbuckle <j.hornbuckle@moreheadstate.edu>; James A. Shaw <j.shaw@moreheadstate.edu>

**Subject:**

All: Great job on the impromptu event in front of Allie Young! Our students did great. Please pass along to them that they hit the news.

<http://www.wkyt.com/content/news/Impromptu-pep-rally-ended-Morehead-State-University-work-day--442957163.html>

**Subject:** Re: Thanks!

**Date:** Monday, October 2, 2017 at 10:56:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Nathan Monroe Dishman

**To:** Greg Wing, Duwayne Clark Dale, Matthew Jeffery Taylor

Yes, this was a blast! The band sounded and looked great! Great job to all!

Nathan

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**From:** Greg Wing

**Sent:** Sunday, October 1, 2017 9:18:27 AM

**To:** Duwayne Clark Dale; Matthew Jeffery Taylor; Nathan Monroe Dishman

**Subject:** RE: Thanks!

Great fun! Appreciate your leadership and attitude.  
Great job Matt and Nathan.!

GW

**From:** Duwayne Clark Dale

**Sent:** Saturday, September 30, 2017 10:33 PM

**To:** Matthew Jeffery Taylor <m.taylor@moreheadstate.edu>; Nathan Monroe Dishman <n.dishman@moreheadstate.edu>; Greg Wing <g.wing@moreheadstate.edu>

**Subject:** Thanks!

Gents,

Thanks again for joining us tonight! It made the event extra-special for all involved. If you're still up for it, we'll do it again for Homecoming!

Appreciate you all,  
DuWayne

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**From:** Wilson Bartell Wise <w.wise@moreheadstate.edu>

**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2017 at 4:51 PM

**To:** Jeanne Marie Petsch <j.petsch@moreheadstate.edu>, DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

**Subject:** Re: congratulations!

Isn't DuWayne the best?

Thanks for being there.

By the way, "if" you are bored. Stop by and have a cup of coffee with us at the Tri-State Middle School Clinic tomorrow. Should be a fun time with 300+ middle school kids around.

WBW

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**From:** Jeanne Marie Petsch

**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 9:13 AM

**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale; Wilson Bartell Wise

**Subject:** congratulations!

DuWayne and Wilson,

Bravo! Wonderful Concert Band performance last night. I especially enjoyed the final piece with the highlighted percussion. Fantastic way to end.

Thank you for all of your work preparing our students for this performance. You exemplify professionalism and inspire students to further realize their potentials.

I'll look forward to the next event!

Jean

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**Subject:** Re: congratulations!

**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2017 at 9:49:38 AM Eastern Standard Time

**From:** Wilson Bartell Wise

**To:** Jeanne Marie Petsch

**CC:** DuWayne Clark Dale, Kevin Maloney

Thanks Jeanne. Our students stepped up to the plate and were super professional and worked very hard. . Of course it goes without saying that we couldn't have done the event without DuWayne and Kevin. Those guys are a wonderful part of our team here.

I hope you have a great thanksgiving as well.

Respectfully,

WBW

Wilson B. Wise, DMA  
Director of Bands  
Morehead State University

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**From:** Jeanne Marie Petsch <j.petsch@moreheadstate.edu>

**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2017 at 9:04 AM

**To:** Wilson Bartell Wise <w.wise@moreheadstate.edu>

**Subject:** Re: congratulations!

Wilson,

Yes, DuWayne is doing a terrific job! And your guest conducting was pretty awesome as well.

I'm glad you made it through the Middle School Band Clinic. I know Sue Creasap was excited about being back at MSU as a clinician. Unfortunately, I was unable to be on campus on Saturday, but I knew everyone was in good hands. Thanks for putting the event together. It was a tremendous undertaking, especially without a band secretary. I'm glad everything went okay. The first time through is the most challenging.

I hope you enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving with family, friends, and great food.

The work you are doing is greatly appreciated.

Jean

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**Subject:** All County Band

**Date:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 5:01:33 PM Eastern Standard Time

**From:** Janet Arthur

**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale

Just wanted to thank you for a job well done. My granddaughter Charisma was in the flute section, and she had such wonderful things to say about you. She really enjoyed the concert and my husband and I did as well. She wished the all county band had more time together. Just wanted to says thank you for your time, and many blessings in your future. Janet Arthur

Sent from my iPad

**Subject:** BRAVO!

**Date:** Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 8:46:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Jeanne Marie Petsch

**To:** Ellen C. Mosley, Lori Elizabeth Baruth, Thomas C. Pappas, David William Oyen, L. Curtis Hammond, Glenn Alan Ginn, Ryan Paul McGillicuddy, Matthew R. Geiger, Greg Jeffrey Detweiler, Roosevelt Richard Escalante, Natasha L. Davis, Greg J. Carlisle, Travis M. Clark, Rebecca E. Scott, Eric Charles Brown, Brian Scott Mason, Matthew Jeffery Taylor, DuWayne Clark Dale

**CC:** Greg Wing

Dear Gala Performance Crew!

The preparation and hard work you put into an amazing Spring 2018 Gala performance last night are appreciated. The evening was a resounding success because of your participation and support.

Thank you for sharing your tremendous talents! And, please extend my appreciation to your students.

Spectacular!

Jean

**Subject:** Thank You!  
**Date:** Monday, April 30, 2018 at 9:02:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** John P. Ernst  
**To:** Greg Wing, Ellen C. Mosley, Lori Elizabeth Baruth, Matthew R. Geiger, Eric Charles Brown, Greg Jeffrey Detweiler, Natasha L. Davis, Greg J. Carlisle, Brian Scott Mason, Glenn Alan Ginn, Roosevelt Richard Escalante, Matthew Jeffery Taylor, Rebecca E. Scott, DuWayne Clark Dale, David William Oyen, L. Curtis Hammond, Ryan Paul McGillicuddy, Travis M. Clark, Thomas C. Pappas, J Morgan, James A. Shaw, Mindy Highley, Paula Kay Wing, Allison Rae Caudill, Kenna Marie Allen  
**CC:** Jeanne Marie Petsch  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Colleagues,

I wanted to thank all of you for an amazing show and evening! I am very proud to work with you. Our faculty, staff and students are truly the best!

Thank you for your hard work, talent, and dedication! Greg and Mindy, please let our students know how much we appreciate them. Their efforts open the door for other students.

Best,  
John



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**Subject:** RE: <no subject>  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 1:12:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Kenna Marie Allen  
**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale  
**Attachments:** image002.png, image003.png

Thank you for being a committed team member! I will keep you posted! 😊

**~Kenna**

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**From:** DuWayne Clark Dale  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 2, 2018 1:12 PM  
**To:** Kenna Marie Allen <k.allen@moreheadstate.edu>  
**Subject:** <no subject>

Kenna,

I just wanted to touch base with you to let you know that the MSU Marching Band stands ready to assist in Convocation/Freshmen Induction, etc. if needed. If the Marching Band comes up in planning for these (or other) events, just let me know!

Many thanks,  
DuWayne

**Subject:** CCC Event Thank You

**Date:** Friday, August 10, 2018 at 4:39:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Michele Paynter Paise

**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale

**CC:** Jeanne Marie Petsch

DuWayne,

Thank you again for volunteering for the CCC Event today. I appreciate your positive attitude and willingness to help in a variety of ways (computer issues, prize distribution, donating prizes, running activities, etc.). You are a terrific colleague and I look forward to working with you in the coming academic year!

Sincerely,

Michele

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**Subject:** THANK YOU!!!

**Date:** Monday, August 13, 2018 at 7:58:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Shannon A. Colvin

**To:** kathrynbranham@gmail.com, Ali Lowry, Kristyn McKenzie Murphy, Caitlyn Brooke Cochran, Case Spence, Sydnee B. Bradley, Elizabeth Nicole Brewer, Sarah Rose Little, Abena Ntodi, Hunter Clay Collins, Maggie Jayne Mullins, Precious Miracle Walker, hanlaynee@hotmail.com, Rachael K. McDonald, Diamonique Nashae Mitchell, Noah Bradley Damron, Kenneth James Carroll, Shelby Alger, Bekah Caudill, Brent Allen Williamson, Kasey A. Isaacs, Etaetabusiness@outlook.com, Alonta Montrell Linton, Colby Lawrence Birkes, mmlambert2@outlook.com, patrick.keene@cru.org, lzh88933@gmail.com, Daniel Keith Mink, Megan Rae Pauley, gilbert.travis8@gmail.com, Harvey Sebastian, Rachel Elizabeth Horn, Robert J. Tenyer, Kyrsten Leigh Becker, Mark Lee Coleman, Mark Lee Coleman, Justin Michael Chartrand, Farley J. Purvis, DuWayne Clark Dale, Stephen Matthew Picucci

**CC:** Stace Sievert, Richard "fletch" Fletcher, Brian Allen Hutchinson, Russell F. Mast

Good Morning! I wanted to thank you for a great move in process! Your organization/team was a critical part of making the process move as smoothly as it did for our new Eagles!

We had a lot of feedback from new Eagles and Eagle Parents that is was a great experience for them and they were very grateful for the help from the volunteers.

You and your team are the key to the success of the two days that can many times be long, hot, frustrating and full of anxiety. We are forever grateful for your volunteers and their hard work!

We are already looking at the process of next to improve the signup and assignment process, if you have any suggestions please feel free to send those to me.

Please relay to your group that we are so thankful for great students that are invested in the adjustment of our new Eagles.

Again THANK YOU so much!

Have a great first week of classes!

Go Eagles!

Shannon

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**Subject:** CCC event - THANK YOU

**Date:** Monday, August 13, 2018 at 10:43:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Jeanne Marie Petsch

**To:** Juanita Rose Dixon, Eli Hartgrove, Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido, Joy Leane Gritton, Julia A. Finch, Adam Yungbluth, Robyn H. Moore, Sherri P. Ward, Michele Paynter Paise, Helen Otterson, Wilson Bartell Wise, Greg J. Carlisle, Eric Charles Brown, Greg Jeffrey Detweiler, DuWayne Clark Dale, Paula Kay Wing

Dear School of Creative Arts CCC Crew,

Thank you all for participating in the Fall 2018 CCC event! You created fun and welcoming experiences for our incoming students. The strong sense of camaraderie that is instilled is certainly important for these students as they navigate their way. Your contribution makes a big difference.

Happy first day of classes!

With appreciation,

Jean

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**Subject:** Fall 2018 Convocation - THANK YOU

**Date:** Monday, August 13, 2018 at 10:57:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Jeanne Marie Petsch

**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale, Brian Scott Mason, William Alan Murphy

DuWayne, Brian, and Will,

Thank you for contributing your time and talents to the Fall 2018 MSU Convocation. Your responsiveness to these extra requests is appreciated. As always, the performances you provide are the best part of the program!

DuWayne and Brian, please share my appreciation with the Marching Band and Drum Line. They can fire up even the most challenging crowd. Your professionalism shines through your students' performances. I'm so proud of how you represent our Department and University. Shining stars for sure!

Jean

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*provide strategies for promoting the performing arts within the school and community. MSU's very own Dr. Michele Paynter Paise, Music Program Coordinator, presented a session entitled, "The Kodály Approach to Music Education" which guided conference participants through an elementary music lesson using techniques pioneered by Hungarian composer and music educator, Zoltán Kodály. The conference culminated in the election of new state CNAfME officers. Again, MSU shone — of the four state officer positions, MSU music education students were elected to fill three. Senior Ross Haney was re-elected to the office of secretary, while juniors Kyle Goodson and Kristan Birchfield were elected to the offices of vice president and advocate, respectively.*

I've attached photos as well:

- Photo #1 – *MSU participants at the 2018 Kentucky CNAfME state conference*
- Photo #2 – *Newly-elected state CNAfME officers (l-r; Ross Haney, Kristan Birchfield, and Kyle Goodson)*
- Photo #3 – *MSU's Dr. Michele Paynter Paise leads a PD session at the Kentucky CNAfME state conference*

Thanks!  
DuWayne



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**Subject:** Re: CNAfME  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 2:44:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Michele Paynter Paise  
**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale, Jessica Mae Muncy  
**CC:** John P. Ernst, Jeanne Marie Petsch  
**Attachments:** image001.png

DuWayne,

Thank you for preparing this and for organizing the trip to Louisville. Our music education students are truly leading the state!

Michele

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**From:** DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 11:48 AM  
**To:** Jessica Mae Muncy <j.muncy@moreheadstate.edu>  
**Cc:** "John P. Ernst" <j.ernst@moreheadstate.edu>, Jeanne Marie Petsch <j.petsch@moreheadstate.edu>, Michele Paynter Paise <m.paise@moreheadstate.edu>  
**Subject:** CNAfME

Jessica,

I've prepared the following short write-up about our conference trip earlier this week. Do you think we could use it to generate some positive PR for the college/dept. and our students?

***Over 30 music education majors from Caudill College's Music, Theatre, and Dance Department traveled to Louisville, KY on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> to participate in the Kentucky Collegiate National Association for Music Education state conference. Participants took part in four professional development sessions designed to supplement their preparation for their future profession. MSU's CNAfME Sponsor, Dr. DuWayne Dale, underscored the importance of such events for future music educators. "Not only do the PD sessions provide valuable strategies and techniques that our students can add to their 'teacher toolbox,' but the conference also promotes professional networking with master teachers and other collegiate music education majors. These relationships will serve our students throughout their careers in innumerable ways." MSU was not only well-represented at the conference by student participants, but by session presenters as well. Of the four sessions presented, three were by clinicians with close ties to Morehead State. MSU alumnus, Bruce Harkins, presented a session on building a music program in an impoverished area. Two MSU Alumni, Allyson Rawlings and Anne Stephens, collaborated on a session designed to***

**Subject:** Fw: Bluegrass Music News â€™ Fall 2018 Issue  
**Date:** Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 7:22:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Mason, Nicola  
**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale

Dwayne,

Bravo on your first issue of the *Bluegrass Music News*. It's so refreshing to read the insights of local teachers and the new digital format is so convenient. Thank you for elevating the quality and contents of the journal. I look forward to contributing to it soon.

Have a great weekend (after Blue & Gold).

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**From:** KMEA Website Message <directory@kmea.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2018 3:44 PM  
**To:** Mason, Nicola  
**Subject:** Bluegrass Music News â€™ Fall 2018 Issue

KMEA Members:

As you may remember, the Bluegrass Music News will now be offered exclusively in digital format. This change will result in a printing and mailing savings of approximately \$18,000 each year and was adopted by the KMEA board during our 2018 Summer Executive Board Meeting.

Along with the savings to KMEA, providing the Bluegrass Music News in this digital format offers a variety of convenient features:

- The table of contents will be linked to each article providing ease of navigation.
- Articles with web address references will contain hyperlinks.
- Ads will contain hyperlinks to vendor web addresses.
- The text search feature will allow you search within the issue.
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- You may zoom in or change viewing options to a preference that you find more suitable.
- You may share the issue with others via email.
- You may download the issue.
- You may print selected forms, articles, or the entire issue.

Each issue will be emailed to current members and back issues will be available on the KMEA website for historical reference. The Fall 2018 issue

**Re: Alumni Band****Jeanne Marie Petsch** <j.petsch@moreheadstate.edu>

Mon 10/15/2018 10:35 AM

**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>; Michele Paynter Paise <m.paise@moreheadstate.edu>**Cc:** Wilson Bartell Wise <w.wise@moreheadstate.edu>

Thanks for organizing this with alums again this year! It means a lot to them (and us).

Jean

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**From:** DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>**Date:** Monday, October 15, 2018 at 10:23 AM**To:** Michele Paynter Paise <m.paise@moreheadstate.edu>, Jeanne Marie Petsch <j.petsch@moreheadstate.edu>**Cc:** Wilson Bartell Wise <w.wise@moreheadstate.edu>**Subject:** Alumni Band

Good morning!

I just wanted to touch base about our Alumni Band event this Saturday and make sure everyone was "in the loop."

We've had about 22 alums RSVP for the event. Working with the Alumni Office, this schedule was put together and sent to Alumni:

It is a fairly low-key affair. The alumni rehearse in the morning and join us for the game later in the day where they play in the stands with us. We have an altered halftime performance due to the homecoming court, but will perform a run of our show post-game.

Let me know if you have any questions!

**Marching Band Saturday**

**John P. Ernst** <j.ernst@moreheadstate.edu>

Tue 10/9/2018 2:52 PM

**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>; Wilson Bartell Wise <w.wise@moreheadstate.edu>

Colleagues,

I thought the Marching Band was amazing this past Saturday! My son and a friend joined me, and we all felt the show, Mission to Mars, was wonderful!

Appreciate the excellent work!

Best,  
John



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MAJOR IN YOU.

**Bravo!**

**Jeanne Marie Petsch <j.petsch@moreheadstate.edu>**

Tue 11/20/2018 3:21 PM

**To: DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>**

DuWayne,

Concert Band did an excellent job last night! Thank you for your guidance and leadership. You have done amazing work with this group of students.

Hope you enjoy a restful Thanksgiving Break!

Jean

## CRSO - Hometown Holidays

Jeanne Marie Petsch <j.petsch@moreheadstate.edu>

Mon 12/3/2018 9:22 AM

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Dear CRSO members and participants,

Thank you all for your participation in the CRSO and for a wonderful performance Saturday evening! We are so fortunate to have the symphony orchestra in Morehead, and your participation makes it possible. You are amazingly talented musicians who inspire others through your gift of music and your example of professional musicianship.

Saturday's event certainly reminded me of the magic of the holiday season! Now, I have to work on being a last-minute shopper...

BRAVO!

Jean

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**RE: Visit**

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Tue 4/9/2019 1:44 PM

To: DuWayne Clark Dale <[dcdale@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:dcdale@moreheadstate.edu)>

DuWayne,

Thanks again for coming out to listen! The kids had a great time! I got a lot out of it as well! Much appreciated!

-Nick

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**From:** DuWayne Clark Dale [<mailto:dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>]

**Sent:** Friday, April 05, 2019 2:13 PM

**To:** Diedrichsen, Nikolaus

**Subject:** Re: Visit

AWESOME – I'll see you on Tuesday



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**From:** "Diedrichsen, Nikolaus" <[nikolaus.diedrichsen@rowan.kyschools.us](mailto:nikolaus.diedrichsen@rowan.kyschools.us)>

**Date:** Friday, April 5, 2019 at 1:37 PM

**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale <[dcdale@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:dcdale@moreheadstate.edu)>

**Subject:** RE: Visit

Sure!

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**From:** DuWayne Clark Dale [<mailto:dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>]

**Sent:** Friday, April 05, 2019 12:27 PM

**To:** Diedrichsen, Nikolaus

**Subject:** Re: Visit

Nick,

I feel as if the universe has aligned against me today. I just got word of a meeting being scheduled next Friday at 11 that I need to attend.

I hate to ask, but would 10:20-11:20 on Tuesday or Thursday next week work?





## Thank You

Hylton, JL <jl.hylton@carter.kyschools.us>

Tue 4/16/2019 8:00 AM

**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

Thank you very much for coming out to work with us yesterday. I thought everything went great! You gave us so many things to fix before next Friday. Please let me know if you ever need anything from us. Thanks again.

Bravo!

Jeanne Marie Petsch <j.petsch@moreheadstate.edu>

Thu 4/18/2019 3:51 PM

To: Thomas C. Pappas <t.pappas@moreheadstate.edu>; Russell L. Zokaites <rlzokaites@moreheadstate.edu>; Lori Elizabeth Baruth <l.baruth@moreheadstate.edu>; Ryan Paul McGillicuddy <r.mcgillicuddy@moreheadstate.edu>; William Alan Murphy <wamurphy@moreheadstate.edu>; Brian Scott Mason <b.mason@moreheadstate.edu>; Eliza Grace Eaches <egeaches@moreheadstate.edu>; DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

To the Wild Called Maxx Players (and Thomas Pappas too!):

Fantastic show last night! A definite crowd-pleaser, and you were all wonderful dressing the parts! It was obvious you were having a great time too.

The audience was enthralled and the show was amazing. Thank you for bringing this production to MSU, Dr. Zokaites! And, thank you all for sharing your talents!

Please share my accolades with Reed Smith and Steven Schumann as well.

Bravo!

Jean

**Jeanne Marie Petsch, PhD**

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## Gala

Jeanne Marie Petsch <j.petsch@moreheadstate.edu>

Sun 4/28/2019 2:02 PM

To: Glenn Alan Ginn <g.ginn@moreheadstate.edu>; DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>; Russell L. Zokaites <rlzokaites@moreheadstate.edu>; Nathan B. Mensink <nbmensink@moreheadstate.edu>

Cc: Greg Wing <g.wing@moreheadstate.edu>

Glenn, DuWayne, Russ, and Nathan,

Thank you for your participation in the Spring 2019 Gala! You were all fantastic!

Your contributions were foundational to an exceptional show, and the learning experiences you provided for students as you performed alongside them were valuable beyond measure.

The Gala was extra special this year. It is through the generous sharing of your talents and your mentorship of students that such an exceptional event can happen.

Bravo!

Jean

Thank YOU for your commitment and dedication for our students. Congratulations!

Greg Wing <g.wing@moreheadstate.edu>

Mon 4/29/2019 8:27 AM

To: Roosevelt Richard Escalante <r.escalante@moreheadstate.edu>; Natasha L. Davis <nl.davis@moreheadstate.edu>; Brian Scott Mason <b.mason@moreheadstate.edu>; Nathan B. Mensink <nbmensink@moreheadstate.edu>; DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>; Russell L. Zokaites <rlzokaites@moreheadstate.edu>; Glenn Alan Ginn <g.ginn@moreheadstate.edu>  
Cc: John Ernst <jjohnernst07@gmail.com>; Jeanne Marie Petsch <j.petsch@moreheadstate.edu>; Greg Wing <g.wing@moreheadstate.edu>; Hannah Desirae Maggard <hdmaggard@moreheadstate.edu>

Good morning everyone!

I just wanted send along one more "Thank YOU" for a FABULOUS performance Saturday evening.

I hope you and the students received many well deserved accolades from Gala guests. It was a very special evening!

What an honor to work with people who truly care about the success of our students! As I know you know, the Gala show gives our students the opportunity to shine and is a win-win for our Department and the University.

Congratulations and "Thank YOU".

Sincerely,

Greg

PS: Please forward to your students.

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**Re: Congrats!****Dallas Sammons** <d.sammons@moreheadstate.edu>

Fri 5/3/2019 9:23 AM

**To: DuWayne Clark Dale** <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

Love the poster! Can I have the music now so I can practice over the summer? 🎧 🎧

Enjoyed playing last night too. Thanks for being such a great conductor! You pass on very valuable teaching skills during rehearsals. I hope the kids are absorbing the knowledge. MSU was very fortunate to get you back in this position. Keep up the good work! You da bomb 🎧

Dallas

Sent from my iPhone

On May 3, 2019, at 7:22 AM, DuWayne Clark Dale &lt;dcdale@moreheadstate.edu&gt; wrote:

Concert Band Members,

Congratulations on a fantastic concert yesterday evening! I'm proud of all of you, your hard work, and your willingness to take on this challenging program—exceptional job!

Great concerts always make me ready for the next one—see you there:

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**From: DuWayne Clark Dale** <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>**Date: Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 8:45 AM****Subject: CONCERT DAY!!!**

Concert Band,

Well, here we are! We've come to the end of another semester and another concert cycle. To reiterate what I said in rehearsal yesterday, I'm extremely proud of your hard work this semester on an aggressive and ambitious program—I can't wait for your chance to show off tonight! After seeing that none of you will be graduating next week or student teaching in the fall, I wanted to pass along my sincere hope that I'll see you all again next fall in Concert Band (and/or Symphony Band). It truly has been my pleasure to work with you all.

Last minute reminders/housekeeping:

- Call time this evening is 6:30pm, fully dressed in the required concert dress listed in your course syllabus
- 6:30pm-7:00pm—talk through logistics, play small bits/pieces
- 7:00pm-7:25pm—back stage, don't play until @7:20 when you will play a little to warm your instrument back up and then CHECK PITCH WITH AN ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT (Tuning app/handheld tuner/etc)

## Thank You!

Tyler Clay Morgan <tcmorgan@moreheadstate.edu>

Fri 5/3/2019 1:52 AM

To: DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

Dr. Dale,

I didn't know when I would actually be able to see you again before we all left for the year, so I wanted to just say THANK YOU for all you've done this semester with Concert Band and beyond! This was my FAVORITE concert to perform in with one of the bands at Morehead since I've been here! It sounded amazing and it's all thanks to you for pushing everyone so hard.

Having countless opportunities to be in front of bands that I teach with, my knowledge has grown significantly since being in your band this semester. I always loved when you talked and dissected about the "what, why, and how" of everything that wasn't going well. The levels of listening and playing is ingenious and something I haven't personally heard before. My favorite thing, however, is how you encouraged us to have to much fun with what was in front of us.

Thank you, again, and I apologize for the late email - I just finished a long session of playing my jury many times and throughout I kept finding myself reflecting on what we did tonight in concert band. It wasn't perfect, but it an incredible amount of educational and fun!

Have a great weekend and finals week and I look forward to next semester!!!

**Tyler Morgan**

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**Bluegrass Music News****Ben Hawkins** <bhawkins@transy.edu>

Tue 7/23/2019 5:54 PM

**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

Dear DuWayne,

I wanted to congratulate you on your work with the BMN, and also on your position at Morehead State.

Additionally, thank you for reprinting the article by Colleen Pinar on sexual misconduct. As editor, I solicited this article from Colleen after seeing her poster presentation at MENC (as it was then called) in Minneapolis. It was not universally appreciated by the members of KMEA Executive Committee at that time. Sadly, it is still all too timely.

I hope you have a great year. I look forward to seeing you at KMEA, or perhaps sooner.

Warm regards,  
Ben

Sent from my iPad

## Great job on Bluegrass Music News

Tom Stites <thomas.stites@owensboro.kyschools.us>

Thu 8/1/2019 10:01 AM

To: DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

An extremely strong issue with articles that should be read by every music educator.  
Brad Rodgers article would be a great start for anyone considering a career in instrumental music!

Proud of your work!

tom



**Re: VIP Parking****J Morgan** <j.morgan@moreheadstate.edu>

Sat 9/28/2019 10:45 PM

**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>**Cc:** Russell F. Mast <r.mast@moreheadstate.edu>; John P. Ernst <j.ernst@moreheadstate.edu>; Brian Scott Mason <b.mason@moreheadstate.edu>; Rebecca Dale <rebecca.dale@wgu.edu>; Ellen C. Mosley <e.mosley@moreheadstate.edu>; Thomas C. Pappas <t.pappas@moreheadstate.edu>; Greg Wing <g.wing@moreheadstate.edu>; Paula Kay Wing <p.wing@moreheadstate.edu>; Lori Elizabeth Baruth <l.baruth@moreheadstate.edu>; Nathan B. Mensink <nbmensink@moreheadstate.edu>; Russell L. Zokaites <rlzokaites@moreheadstate.edu>; Stacy Ann Baker <s.baker@moreheadstate.edu>; L. Curtis Hammond <l.hammon@moreheadstate.edu>; Ryan Paul McGillicuddy <r.mcgillicuddy@moreheadstate.edu>; Deborah Ann Eastwood <d.eastwood@moreheadstate.edu>; Michele Paynter Paise <m.paise@moreheadstate.edu>

Very nice event today! Good job to all.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 28, 2019, at 3:07 PM, DuWayne Clark Dale &lt;dcdale@moreheadstate.edu&gt; wrote:

Hello, V.I.P.s!

If you arrive and your designated parking spot is filled, there should be space on the L-shaped access road between the AAC and the Eagle Center (wraps around behind AAC).

Thanks!  
DuWayne

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(No subject)

J Morgan <j.morgan@moreheadstate.edu>

Fri 8/2/2019 6:24 PM

To: DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

Thanks for taking on some more leadership with the Band. It is much appreciated and you do a great job with them.

**Re: Blue and Gold****Brian Scott Mason** <b.mason@moreheadstate.edu>

Wed 9/4/2019 10:39 AM

**To:** DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>; Ellen C. Mosley <e.mosley@moreheadstate.edu>; Thomas C. Pappas <t.pappas@moreheadstate.edu>; Lori Elizabeth Baruth <l.baruth@moreheadstate.edu>; David William Oyen <d.oyen@moreheadstate.edu>; Nathan B. Mensink <nbmensink@moreheadstate.edu>; Greg Wing <g.wing@moreheadstate.edu>; L. Curtis Hammond <l.hammon@moreheadstate.edu>; Russell L. Zokaites <rlzokaites@moreheadstate.edu>; Stacy Ann Baker <s.baker@moreheadstate.edu>; Greg Jeffrey Detweiler <g.detweiler@moreheadstate.edu>; Roosevelt Richard Escalante <r.escalante@moreheadstate.edu>; Roma Prindle <r.prindle@moreheadstate.edu>; Eric Charles Brown <e.brown@moreheadstate.edu>; Ryan Paul McGillicuddy <r.mcgillicuddy@moreheadstate.edu>; Glenn Alan Ginn <g.ginn@moreheadstate.edu>; Deborah Ann Eastwood <d.eastwood@moreheadstate.edu>; Gina A. Pezzoli <g.pezzoli@moreheadstate.edu>; William Alan Murphy <wamurphy@moreheadstate.edu>

**Cc:** Paula Kay Wing <p.wing@moreheadstate.edu>; Michele Paynter Paise <m.paise@moreheadstate.edu>

Congratulations DuWayne on your outstanding and very successful efforts! It's going to be an incredible day for all!

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**From:** DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>**Date:** Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 9:13 AM

**To:** "Ellen C. Mosley" <e.mosley@moreheadstate.edu>, "Thomas C. Pappas" <t.pappas@moreheadstate.edu>, Lori Elizabeth Baruth <l.baruth@moreheadstate.edu>, David William Oyen <d.oyen@moreheadstate.edu>, "Nathan B. Mensink" <nbmensink@moreheadstate.edu>, Greg Wing <g.wing@moreheadstate.edu>, "L. Curtis Hammond" <l.hammon@moreheadstate.edu>, "Russell L. Zokaites" <rlzokaites@moreheadstate.edu>, Stacy Ann Baker <s.baker@moreheadstate.edu>, Greg Jeffrey Detweiler <g.detweiler@moreheadstate.edu>, Roosevelt Richard Escalante <r.escalante@moreheadstate.edu>, Roma Prindle <r.prindle@moreheadstate.edu>, Eric Charles Brown <e.brown@moreheadstate.edu>, Ryan Paul McGillicuddy <r.mcgillicuddy@moreheadstate.edu>, Glenn Alan Ginn <g.ginn@moreheadstate.edu>, Deborah Ann Eastwood <d.eastwood@moreheadstate.edu>, "Gina A. Pezzoli" <g.pezzoli@moreheadstate.edu>, William Alan Murphy <wamurphy@moreheadstate.edu>

**Cc:** Brian Scott Mason <b.mason@moreheadstate.edu>, Paula Kay Wing <p.wing@moreheadstate.edu>, Michele Paynter Paise <m.paise@moreheadstate.edu>

**Subject:** Update: Blue and Gold

Friends and Colleagues,

I wanted to pass along an update on Blue and Gold. Our registration deadline was last night at 8pm and I am happy to report that we will host 22 bands this year:

## Congratulations

Michele Paynter Paise <m.paise@moreheadstate.edu>

Mon 9/30/2019 10:21 AM

To: DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

DuWayne,

Congratulations to you and your students for a wonderful Blue and Gold event. It was well-organized, well-attended, and a huge success!

I'm proud to call you a colleague,  
Michele

*Dr. Michele Paynter Paise  
Assistant Professor of Music  
Music Education  
Morehead State University  
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## Thank you

Rawlings, Allyson <allyson.rawlings@montgomery.kyschools.us>

Tue 10/8/2019 8:43 PM

To: DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

Hi Dr. Dale,

I was unable to come to the concert tonight, but I did get to listen to the live stream and I just wanted to send you a note of thanks. The improvements you have made with the Symphony Band and the music department are wonderful. I was so impressed with what I heard on your fall concert. MSU means so much to me as I know it does to you and to hear such vast improvements in a short amount of time makes me so happy! I have no doubt that you will continue improving this music program and I am so grateful to have someone as professional and dedicated as you to continue the traditions of excellence that we are accustomed to. Please congratulate the ensemble for me and let them know that their efforts are not unnoticed by the alumni who hold MSU close to our hearts. Thank you again and congratulations on an outstanding first performance of the year!

All the best!

Allyson

**Re: Possible MSU college tour****Sparks, Melanie** <melanie.sparks@bullitt.kyschools.us>

Thu 10/31/2019 8:32 AM

**To:** Greg Jeffrey Detweiler <g.detweiler@moreheadstate.edu>**Cc:** DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>; rodney.stults@bullitt.kyschools.us <rodney.stults@bullitt.kyschools.us>

Thank you all so much for all that you did to welcome our students yesterday. They had such a great day and loved MSU so much. We appreciate all that you did!

**Melanie Sparks**  
**Bullitt Central High School**  
**Choir Director**

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On Mon, Oct 21, 2019 at 1:39 PM Sparks, Melanie <melanie.sparks@bullitt.kyschools.us> wrote:  
Hello! We plan to be in the music building from 1-3. I will have 6 vocalists with me and Mr. Stults will have 6 instrumentalists including clarinet, sax, flute, and trumpet. Orchestrate our time however best suits you! Thank you!

**Melanie Sparks**  
**Bullitt Central High School**  
**Choir Director**

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On Mon, Oct 14, 2019 at 3:11 PM Greg Jeffrey Detweiler <g.detweiler@moreheadstate.edu> wrote:

Hi Melanie,

It looks like you are planning to depart around 3:00. Let me know when you plan to arrive. I am guessing you want to have lunch at noon when Concert Choir rehearses and have your tour of campus before that? And it sounds like you want all departmental/musical things to happen between 1:00-3:00?

We can arrange for a department talk. We just need to work out the pieces fitting together—talk, ensembles, possible mini lessons.

So glad you are planning to be with us!

## Thank You

Michelle Aitkenhead <atknhd2@gmail.com>

Wed 11/6/2019 9:26 AM

To: DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

Dr. Dale,

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with us. The band program is quite impressive. Kayla appreciated the compositions and professionalism of the band. She also enjoyed how engaged each student was and how much fun they were having. We enjoyed watching practice and the performances at the game. She is looking forward to adding band to her schedule in the fall of 2020.

Jason, Michelle and Kayla Aitkenhead

## Thanks again

Audrey Worrell <audrey.worrell@madison.kyschools.us>

Sun 11/17/2019 12:04 PM

To: DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

Dr. Dale,

Thanks so much again for inviting me up yesterday! The students were great and the event was so well-organized. I really enjoyed the goody bag of MSU stuff- so thoughtful!

Audrey Worrell  
Director of Bands  
Clark-Moores Middle School



**Thank you so so so much. Wonderful band clinic.**

Jennifer Newkirk <jenniferpikenewkirk@gmail.com>

Sun 11/17/2019 1:27 PM

To: DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

Greetings, Dr, Dale,

My most sincere apologies. I haven't seen your face before, and during the concert realized that it was YOU.... you had stepped into the director's hospitality room while I was there doing some online work (I get paid to grade papers online). Had I known it was you, I would have jumped up with great enthusiasm for the opportunity to shake your hand and say, "Thank you!". I hope to shake your hand next year!

My soul was refreshed yesterday as I had delightful interactions with other band directors. As a former band director myself (but over the past 14 years I've been a full-time foster parent and raising my own 4 kids as well), I felt like I had come alive again. Band is my passion. It is my world.

Thank you so much for allowing my son Desi to join in on this honor band clinic. The reason I'm homeschooling him is to train him on saxophone. While we get our other subjects done (and he takes a couple of live, online classes as well), he is making better progress with the opportunity to practice 20-30 per day average of 3 times per day in addition to attending band classes at our local public school. So my main focus right now is training him in saxophone. He also has a private coach.

He has always been a petite person anyway and was probably the smallest kid there (he was in Mrs. Audrey Worrell's band). We have good laughs together because when people ask Desi how old he is, he will say the truth, age 10 years old. But he is starting to joke because he's so small and tired of people asking him what grade he's in, he makes a cute face and says "2nd grade" just for fun. Haha!

Your band clinic was perfect for Desi. He was confident and happy-chirpy the entire day. He is a very honest child, and he said the music was "very doable" and it wasn't difficult for him to learn.

We will be sending you a handwritten thank you, one from me and a separate one from Desi. We will also be sending individual handwritten thank-you notes to Mrs. Worrell as well (per location specified on her bio).

It was an absolute delight to have the honor of spending one refreshing, beautiful, glorious day on your campus. It was Desi's first-ever band clinic ever, anywhere. Thankfully, it was a confidently-positive experience, one which will now boost his enjoyment/confidence to further pursue summer band camps and then honor band clinics in the future.

If you have room for Desi next year, I would love to bring him again. I have to really advocate to find opportunities for him. His band director is great, she is just not traveling around to clinics and such. She is very involved in the local band community and she has an infant, and her husband is a band director, and so their time is very, very limited. Some places I reach out to simply disregard me as a "homeschooling parent" or I feel like they assume that I am an "uninformed parent" regarding band events. You, however, were so gracious to take a chance and allow us to come. Desi was indeed successful at your band clinic and it was AMAZING.

Thank you thank you and a gazillion thank you. I was very impressed with the entire experience. If you have room for Desi next year, we will apply for the clinic. If accepted, he'll send in another audition tape. He has learned to never stop trying.

## Re: Tri-State follow-up

Hylton, JL &lt;jl.hylton@carter.kyschools.us&gt;

Mon 11/18/2019 11:45 AM

To: DuWayne Clark Dale &lt;dcdale@moreheadstate.edu&gt;

Thank you so much for a very smooth event. This is our 6th year attending and everything ran better than I ever remember. Especially impressive since there were 5 bands.

On another note my finance people will be sending you a check ASAP. I have been in contact with them this morning and I'm not sure what happened with them mailing a check. I'm sure that you have been there when everything was done on your end and they failed to do their part. lol. Just wanted you to know that payment was going to be to you guys very soon. Sorry and thanks in advance for your understanding.

J.L. Hylton

Band Director

West Carter High School

West Carter Middle School



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**From:** DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2019 11:27 AM

**To:** Barnes, Eric - Band Teacher <eric.barnes@harlan.kyschools.us>; stephen.keys@franklin.kyschools.us <stephen.keys@franklin.kyschools.us>; Molinary, Guy <guy.molinary@boyd.kyschools.us>; Bullock, Christopher <christopher.bullock@jefferson.kyschools.us>; kelly.hash@carroll.kyschools.us <kelly.hash@carroll.kyschools.us>; Barnes, Eric - Band Teacher <eric.barnes@harlan.kyschools.us>; katrina.elliott@k12.wv.us <katrina.elliott@k12.wv.us>; cameron.bookman@k12.wv.us <cameron.bookman@k12.wv.us>; Stivers, Joseph P <joseph.stivers@jefferson.kyschools.us>; John.fleck@elliott.kyschools.us <John.fleck@elliott.kyschools.us>; jeremy.bell@harlan.kyschools.us <jeremy.bell@harlan.kyschools.us>; david.holland@gallatin.kyschools.us <david.holland@gallatin.kyschools.us>; Amanda.Cornish@jefferson.kyschools.us <Amanda.Cornish@jefferson.kyschools.us>; Erica.Ashford@mercer.kyschools.us <erica.ashford@mercer.kyschools.us>; caitlin.housley@fayette.kyschools.us <caitlin.housley@fayette.kyschools.us>; Skiles, Steffanie L <steffanie.skiles@greenup.kyschools.us>; megan.lenox@somerset.kyschools.us <megan.lenox@somerset.kyschools.us>; james.daniel@jefferson.kyschools.us <james.daniel@jefferson.kyschools.us>; Perdue, Leigh A. <leigh.perdue@jefferson.kyschools.us>; Christina.stephan@nwmohawks.org <Christina.stephan@nwmohawks.org>; anthony.wise@oldham.kyschools.us <anthony.wise@oldham.kyschools.us>; melyssa.justice@raceland.kyschools.us <melyssa.justice@raceland.kyschools.us>; Barnes, Eric - Band Teacher <eric.barnes@harlan.kyschools.us>; Diedrichsen, Nikolaus <nikolaus.diedrichsen@rowan.kyschools.us>; blackle@cpsboe.k12.oh.us <blackle@cpsboe.k12.oh.us>; robin.barker@fayette.kyschools.us <robin.barker@fayette.kyschools.us>; paul.vickous@shelby.kyschools.us <paul.vickous@shelby.kyschools.us>; tammy.morgan@shelby.kyschools.us <tammy.morgan@shelby.kyschools.us>; hinsona@sycamoreschools.org <hinsona@sycamoreschools.org>; Janine Fink <jfink@walden-school.org>; Hylton, JL <jl.hylton@carter.kyschools.us>;

**Congratulations!**

**Greg Wing** <g.wing@moreheadstate.edu>

Wed 11/20/2019 7:32 AM

**To: DuWayne Clark Dale** <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

Good morning DuWayne,

Congratulations on a wonderful performance last night!  
Keep up the great work.

Take care.

Greg

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**Bravo!**

**Bolin, Gregory B <gb32@txstate.edu>**

Sat 11/30/2019 3:18 AM

**To: DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>**

DuWayne-

I had to hit the ground running as soon as I got back from Kentucky, and I'm embarrassed that it took me so long to write this letter of pure gratitude to you and your terrific program after the beautiful concert you put on last Tuesday.

I have heard four performances now of Fleisher Pass, but never have I heard one attacked with so much passion and commitment. Your students should be thrilled with what they achieved in that concert. I am so grateful to have found such an enclave of accomplished musicians dedicated to the art of wind playing. As a composer, it's beyond humbling.

Please keep in touch, and I look forward to seeing where you and the MSU program go next!

Best,

Greg Bolin

Sent from my iPhone

## Three Rivers Honor Band 2020

Jennifer Newkirk <jenniferpikenevkirk@gmail.com>

Wed 12/11/2019 6:54 PM

To: DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

Greetings Dr. Dale,

The thing that is so special about your 2019 Morehead Middle School Band Clinic is that it was Desi's very first band clinic ever. He had a great time!

We just got word today that he was accepted to another clinic. An audition was required for consideration, and we are thrilled to discover he is one of six alto saxophones selected for the middle school band.....Desi auditioned and was accepted to Three Rivers Honor Band Feb. 6-8 at Purdue. His name is listed on the roster attached. There's only one middle school band, with six alto saxophones. Desi continues to work really hard, and he had a great private lesson today with his coach (Brian Thomas). See the attached roster with Desi's name on it.

They also sent 7 songs Desi needs to have ready upon check-in. I didn't include those here....just the acceptance letter and roster.

Thanks again and we hope to see you again next year at the Morehead Middle School Band Clinic. You really inspired him this year to always keep trying even though he is only 10-yrs-old.

Jennifer Newkirk

----- Forwarded message -----

Greetings,

Please make sure to take a look at the acceptance letter, as it will give you all of the information you will need.

Sincerely,

Carter Vernon  
Honor Band Committee Vice President

**StudentDirector acceptance letter 2020.pdf**

## 2019 Thank You

Russ Zokaites <russ.zokaites@gmail.com>

Mon 12/30/2019 5:17 PM

To: DuWayne Clark Dale <dcdale@moreheadstate.edu>

Hey DuWayne,

Thanks for an awesome 2019. I enjoyed our collaborations on the Barnacle Bill, Maxx, and the Turrin. I couldn't asked for a better faculty mentor!

Best,

Russ

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