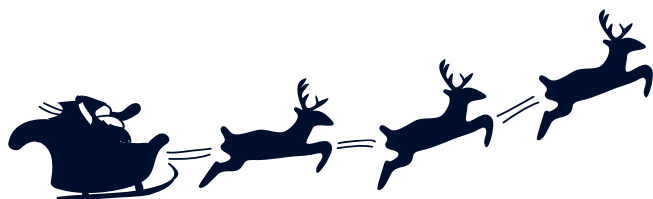




# The Cougar Courier

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## INDOOR

With the conclusion of the 2024 marching program, we are proud to announce, after a year long hiatus, our indoor winds show, 'Circadian'! We also have our indoor guard returning with their show 'Inertia'! Both of these groups will be competing in TIA (Tourament Indoor Association) and will both be competing in Wildwood, NJ this May! Both groups are so excited and we cannot wait to see what's in store for both of them!

## IMPORTANT DATES:

9th: Winds Due Payment 1

10th: Guard Due Payment 1

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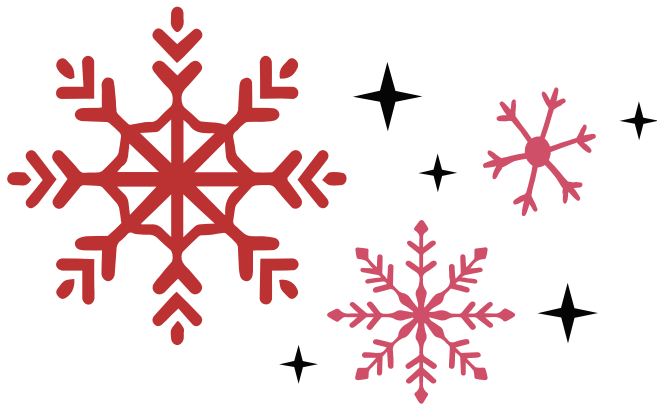
## WINTER CONCERTS

With the cold weather and holidays approaching, we invite you to come join the HAHS concert and Jazz band along with our amazing HAHS chorus for our annual winter concert! Selections of the program will include highlights from "The Polar Express", "The Nutcracker", and so much more! Come cozy up from the cold and join us Tuesday, December 17th at the HAHS auditorium for 7pm! We hope to see you there! Don't forget the HAHS jazz band will be performing at the Can-Do Christmas Tree Lighting on December 4th at Christ Lutheran Church for 6pm!



## DISTRICT BAND

We would like to congratulate all of our cougars who auditioned for the PMEA district 9 band! These people include: Gisselle Pena, Kelanny Olivo, Alex Harris, Jazlyn Searfoss, Jazlyn Espinal, Sophie Bolitsky, Charlie Polly, Camden Calarco, Jocelyn Batista, Scarlett Agramonte, and Joseph Elena Lapix! Out of these students Gisselle Pena, Kenanny Olivo, Alex Harris, Jazlyn Seasefoss, Jazlyn Espinal, Sophie Bolitsky, Charlie Polly, Camden Calarco, and Scarlett Agramonte made it into district band! We would also like to give a special shout out to Sophie Bolitsky and Scarlett Agramonte for scoring high enough to make it into district Orchestra! We are so proud of all of you and wish everyone who is going out for region band good luck!



## SHOUTOUTS

A shout out to all of our instrumental studio students at HAAH who participated in this year's tree lighting at the main high school! Students performed personalized selections in small groups along with Chorus! It's safe to say it was a big hit!



## MARYWOOD JR.

We are so proud of all of our 9th graders who made it into the Marywood Jr. Band Celebration! Marywood Jr. is a 2 day band fest taking place on the 6th and 7th of December consisting of grades 7-9. These students include: Gavin Sooy, Isabella Collado, Elvis De La Rosa, Felicia Duran, Biaggio Velez, Christopher Agramonte, Layla White, and Lydia Pernick! We hope you guys do amazing and have so much fun!



## FUN FACT

Did you know that the first halftime show performed by a marching band was the University of Illinois Illini in 1907? They paved the way for future marching bands like us to have halftime shows dedicated to marching!