

**Topic:** What do you use for communication with parents and students?

(We were out of time when we got to this topic! But we did briefly discuss the Band App. It seems to be an app that is being used by many band programs.)

\*Band app- similar to Facebook in that it has the good features of FB and some additional features like a calendar that students and parents can access for practice/performance dates and times

\*Weekly parent meeting through the season.

\*Weekly newsletters

\*Use of Remind, Facebook, Twitter

**Biggest Takeaway:** Obviously communication with parents is important. Find ways to communicate with them directly and not necessarily through the child.....sometimes information/papers don't make it home.