

THE REVERBERATIONS OF OUR YEAR

HONORS BAND BY: QUINCY TAYLOR

On Friday and Saturday, November 21 and November 22, 2025, 5 kids went to honors band. The Middle School honors band is a group in which the band director nominates their best band students. The three who went this year were Alanis Giron-Perez on Flute, Augbriegh Jones on Bass Clarinet, and Jaxon Pue on Percussion. The High School honors band has to submit an audition to the OMEA directors, and they are judged on many things. The two students who got in this year were Brittney Nagy on Clarinet and Quincy Taylor on Trombone. When the students get into either honors band, they also have to do another small audition for their chair placement. The high school gets its chair placement with the video they send in, and the middle school has to send in another video. The chair placement they get is based on how well they play. This year, Alanis got fourth chair Flute, Augbriegh got third chair Bass Clarinet, Brittney got sixth chair Clarinet, and Quincy got fourth chair Trombone. The concert had already happened, but if you search long enough, I'm sure you can find it somewhere. It is a great honor to get into honors band, hence the name honors band.

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO A CHRISTMAS FRUITCAKE

BY: EUSTACE (QUINCY TAYLOR)

Ah, the Christmas Banquet. It used to be a quiet and fun affair; this year, however, was quite the opposite. This year, I brought along my new girlfriend Tiffany, who had never at a royal banquet before, so I had to teach her how to sit at a royal table, and I had to explain to her what happened to Edward, definitely the spoiled child. And this year, Edward showed up late to the banquet again! I'm so sick of him showing up late and Mum never saying anything to him. And don't even get me started on the Queen, she had about twenty cups of mead in front of her! I get she's my sister-in-law and everything, but come on, you could at least stay sober till after the dessert. Mum had gotten Tiffany a gift even though she knows she's not supposed to. I thought Tiffany would be so confused, but nope, apparently she just keeps gifts in her room. I even got kicked out of my chair for a commoner! I had to go sit next to Edward, god, I hate him sometimes; then he complains that we didn't tip well enough, then he tries to one-up us and give the Serving Wench the star! Next year's banquet had better be a lot better than this one. And Balthazar better not invite commoners!

Meet the Staff Finnley Rumberger

Hello! My name is Finnley Rumberger and I'm a freshman. I've been part of The Echo since around 7th grade. I enjoy writing for it and just in general, but editing is more of what I do on The Echo. I hope you enjoy reading this edition and the editions to come! See if you can be featured in the creative corner next!

*Congratulations to the most recent riddle winners:
Xander R and Eramis K and
Landon N*

Next Riddle: What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment but never in a thousand years?



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