

Building Relationships

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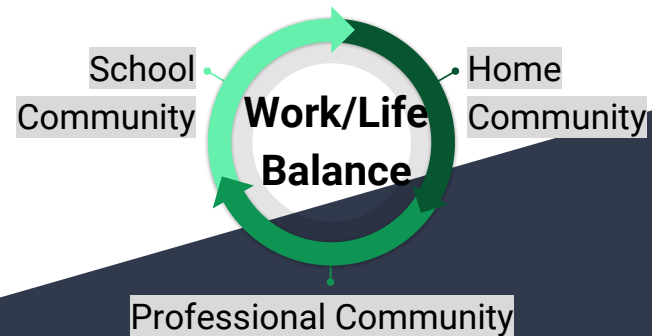
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Chapter 16: Special Topics - Student Motivation

- It's the little things - Please and Thank You
- Grades - written quizzes and playing tests
- King and Queen of the Band/Orchestra
- Field Trips
- Positive Parent Emails - Let them know when their children are Doing Well!!!

Chapter 17: Recruiting, Organizing, and Starting the Band and Orchestra

- Average 300 students
- Why are they in the class?
- Look for the "lurkers"
- Retention - 5% loss

Chapter 18: Planning and Managing Concert and Concert Etiquette

- Inform families very early
- Concert Program - spell and list all students correctly
- Use your concert to educate the audience
- Enlist volunteers (parent and student help)
- Administration on Site

Chapter 19: Fundraising, Promotion and Advocacy

- Fundraising
- PTA
- Publicity
- Grant Writing
- Community Donors

Chapter 20: Communication

- General Emails
- Discipline Emails - Careful what you put into writing
- Know when to seek help - Admin/teacher
- Schoolloop
- Remind App

Chapter 21: The Budget

- Good luck!
- Parent Donations
- \$14,000 Average
- Donors Choose
- Community Donations
- Let parents and administrators know what you need

Chapter 22: Copyrights

- Look for free and reproducible works
- <http://www.armyfieldband.com/education/perspectives>
- Don't be afraid to contact composers
- Be careful at festivals, always submit original scores
- You never know who is in the audience or the judges table

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On 12/8/15 10:21 PM, **Diganta Roychowdhury** (Parent of *Sammyo Roychowdhury*) wrote:
Dear Ms. Edington,

Thank you for organizing the winter concert today. It was wonderful to see how well organized the musicians were and how far they have come (especially for those who are doing this as their first concert). Truly appreciate your effort here.

We wanted to share another interesting thing (which was a pleasant surprise for us) . My aunt Shari is married to Frank Ticheli (so Frank is my uncle by marriage) and Hannah is my niece . It was wonderful to hear Joy being played by the concert band and I called Aunt Shari & Frank tonight and let them know about it .

Thank you for treating us to such a wonderful evening.

Best Regards,
Diganta

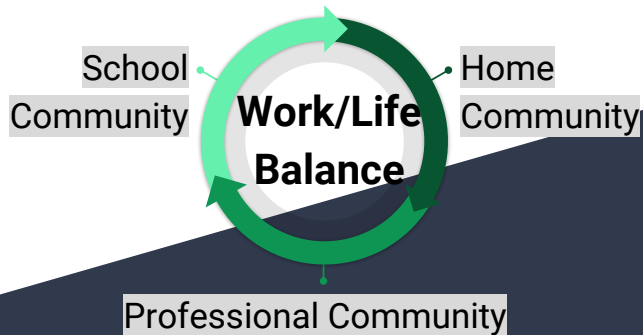
Chapter 23: Managing Sound Levels

- Be good to your ears
- Too loud for you, too loud for them
- Paul Perrazo - Harvest Park Middle School

Chapter 24: Leadership, Mentors and Professional Development

- Become established
- Find ways to lead on campus, district
- SRVTIP/BTSA
- Professional Organizations/Conferences
- Summer Conducting Workshops

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School Community

- Custodian, Office Manager and Counselor
- Staff - Other Music Teachers
- Parents - support and \$
- Greater Community Members - potential donors and voters
- Parents
- **Students**

Professional Community

- Keep up the relationships you made in school
- Join your professional organizations and attend their conferences
- Join a community band or orchestra
- Decide to follow a select few on social media

Home Community

- Talk to your friends and family
- Make new friends inside and outside of the profession
- Surround yourself with the positive