



MURPHY BAND NEWS

PLANO EAST BANDS



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June 2019

Dear Students and Parents:

As we start summer and have a change of pace, we want to thank you for a great year. We are already anticipating a fantastic school year for 2019 - 2020!

A few items for summer:

1. Keep playing your instrument! - For students who have finished their first or second year of band, your practice routine doesn't have to be the same as it was during the school year. Try to sit down with your instrument and play several times a week. The hardest part of this for most people is just getting started.
2. Do some maintenance on your instrument - You can either have this done by a professional or you can do this yourself using the information you learned from your band director.
3. Get involved in Summer Lessons! - We have an outstanding staff of professional musicians who would be happy to help you keep making progress on your instrument. You can find their contact information here: <http://www.murphymband.com/private-lesson-staff.html>
4. Band Supplies: Make sure you have all the necessary supplies for band! You can find the Supply List for Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble by clicking [here](#) or visiting: <http://www.murphymband.com/advanced-band-resources.html>
5. In July you will get another email that will help you get a head start on dates, forms, and fees. If you have questions before then, feel free to contact me, as I will be checking my email during the summer.

Have a fantastic summer - next year will be a blast!

Important Dates:

June 3-7 - Plano Band Camp Week 1, McMillen High School

June 10-14 - Plano Band Camp week 2, McMillen High School

July 16-17 - Yamaha Sounds of Summer Drum Camp - Plano East Senior High School

Sign up at: www.planoeastband.com or click [here](#).