



MURPHY BAND NEWS

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December 2018

Dear Students and Parents:

Our beginner classes have been working hard and polishing up their feature music. They are excited to make their debut for you on December 11!

Our advanced bands are getting prepared for their performance at McMillen HS. We're very proud of what they have accomplished so far, and we hope you will enjoy the presentation as much as we've enjoyed getting it ready for you. Be sure to support the "Golden Roar" High School band by purchasing tasty baked goods from their bake sale!

A few items for the month of December:

1. Food Sales Fundraiser- we have just a few loose ends to tie up on the fundraiser. If you have not yet turned in the funds, be sure to do so right away.
2. Winter Concert Attire - for beginner parents, be sure you have acquired the necessary clothing for our winter concert next week. Our performance attire is based on a uniform look, school dress code, and common practice among band programs in our area.

BOYS FORMAL ATTIRE:

- Black, collared long-sleeved dress shirt with no logo. Must be worn buttoned and tucked in.
- Black dress slacks with belt
- Black Socks crew length or longer. No skin should show when the student is seated.
- Black dress shoes. No athletic shoes or sandals

GIRLS FORMAL ATTIRE:

- Girls may follow the same requirement as boys, but long sleeves and collar are not required.
- Black dress or skirt/blouse combination. Must be knee length or longer **WHEN SEATED**.
- Black hose or tights (if wearing skirt or dress)
- Black dress shoes. No athletic shoes or sandals.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

Many of our 7th and 8th grade students competed in the All Region Band Auditions last month. We're proud of them all! The following students were selected from the 1500 students in Plano and Frisco that auditioned. Congratulations!



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WIND SYMPHONY
Caitlin Bellegante, Horn

WIND ENSEMBLE
Nicholas Krut, Trumpet
Dhanush Jain, Horn
Matthew Alexander, Trombone
Christopher Ling, Percussion

HONORS BAND
Jackson Savage, Oboe
Mark Nguyen, Trombone
Aadit Walia, Percussion

SYMPHONIC BAND
Rahi Mehta, Flute
Lillian Lou, Flute
Kailey Adams, Clarinet

Nij Ramolia, Bass Clarinet
Dhruv Patel, Trumpet
John Simpsen, Symphonic
Emily Balusek, Euphonium
Julianna Grace Dino, Euphonium

CONCERT BAND
Parthiv Varanasi, Flute
Victoria Hartman, Oboe
Poojita Murali, Clarinet
Kaleigh Lopez, Clarinet
Devan Patel, Alto Saxophone
Dasan Harris, Trumpet
Will Adkins, Trumpet
Diego Fazzani, Horn
Mia LaBree, Horn

ALTERNATES
Vihaan Mehta, Alto Saxophone
Meredith Lewis, Trumpet

Important Upcoming Dates:

December 11 - Beginner Band Winter Concert @ Murphy MS 7pm

Required for all students in beginning band classes (Three Major Grades). A concert letter will be available before the event with details.

December 13 - Advanced Bands Winter Concert @ McMillen HS 7pm

Required for Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble students only (Three Major Grades). A concert letter will be available before the event with details.

December 21 - Winter Break

Take your instruments home and keep in touch with them. Play some holiday tunes for the family!

We hope you and your family have a fantastic holiday season. Thanks for a great first semester!