

# DOWELL BANDS BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION!

## I. For Symphonic I and Symphonic II Band Members:

- A. Summer Band Registration will be **Friday, July 31st**. All 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade members are strongly encouraged to attend camp. Registration will be in the band hall from **9:00 – 11:00 AM**; students will **register** during this time frame, will pick up their **music**, sign up for their **instrument locker** and **check-out school horns** (if applicable).
- B. Summer Band will take place **August 3rd – 6th from 9:00 to 11:00 AM** each day. The camp will conclude with a performance and picnic party on Thursday. **BE READY TO SEE OLD FRIENDS - MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND OF COURSE, HAVE LOTS OF FUN!**

## II. For Beginner Band Members:

- A. By this time, all Beginner Band members should have made arrangements for instrument rental, supplies and method books. **PLEASE** do not wait until the week before school to take care of this. Thank you!
- B. All students wishing to participate in the Dowell Beginner Band program should already have been tested and signed-up for the instrument (and band class) they will learn to play. **If this is not the case, or you originally signed up for another elective and wish to be in band,** contact Mr. Eacker ASAP at [ceacker@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:ceacker@mckinneyisd.net) or 469-742-6739.

## III. For ALL Dowell Band Members (grades 6 – 8):

- A. No instruments are needed the first day of school. We will address handbook topics and check out instrument lockers the first day of school. Instruments will be brought to school once we have finished going over the handbook and addressed expectations for the course, probably by the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> day of school.
- B. Remember to purchase your New Band T Shirt at registration or schedule pick up. The cost is \$15.00 and the shirt is really awesome!
- C. All band members are required to have a separate 1 ½ inch 3-ring binder with 7 sheet protectors, 2-3 usable pencils, metronome, and pencil pouch for storing pencils and metronome. Make sure your binder has your name on it. Get ready to have another awesome and rewarding year!

\*If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eacker at [ceacker@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:ceacker@mckinneyisd.net) or call and leave a message at 469-742-6739. Also, get acquainted with our band website at <http://www.dowellband.org> for additional news and updates. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!