

Read All About it

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Dowell Band News

**The ZONE - Friday, October 9
3:30 - 5:30**

All band students grades 6-8 are invited to our first band party of the year with laser tag, pizza and fun. The cost is



\$13.00 per student. Please bring your **CASH ONLY** in an envelope marked "The Zone" plus your name and grade to your director by **Monday, October 5th**. Chaperones are still needed to help with check in and crowd control. Please email Donna Loughmiller bd11787@att.net or Cindy Evans cindyevans@tx.rr.com to volunteer.

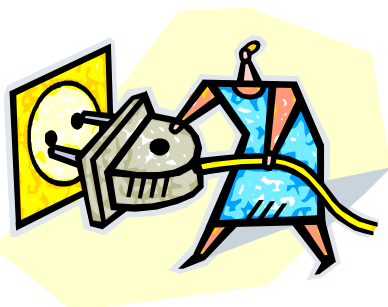
Mark Your Calendar

**"The Zone"
October 9
3:30-5:30**

**Band Performs
DMS vs. Faubion
Football Game
October 13**

**Incoming North
perform @ MNHS
Football Game
October 16**

**All Region
Practice Marathon
October 26-28
3:00-5:00**



“PLUG IN! WE NEED YOUR ENERGY!”

Our fundraising committee is in need of several volunteers to help with the BPO fundraisers.

Our fundraising efforts are critical to the success of our band program. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Sherri Kerr, Fundraising Chair, at ronnie.sherri@sbcglobal.net or Donna Loughmiller at bd11787@att.net. Thank you!

Newsletter Submissions

Send any articles concerning band events: student accolades, local music events, etc. to vfrucci@mckinneyisd.net by the 25th of each month. Photos are welcome.

Thank you.

Attention 8th Grade Band Students

Mr. Joe Nunez, Director of the Boyd High School Bronco Band, wants all our current 8th grade band students to be aware of some very important events that will take place this school year. You can read the entire calendar of events for the MBHS band by visiting our www.DowellBand.org website. The events that are highlighted in RED are events that include participation of our current 8th grade band students.

All Region Practice Marathon & Pizza Party

Symphonic I Band students auditioning for All Region Band are invited to this Practice Marathon on the following:

WOODWINDS, Monday, October 26, 3:00-5:00

BRASS, Tuesday, October 27, 3:00-5:00

PERCUSSION, Wednesday, October 28, 3:00-5:00



All Region Sign Ups are \$10.00. **Forms and money are due Oct. 2nd.** All Region Phase 1 Auditions will be held on November 7th at Sloan Creek MS in Allen. Students that advance will participate in Phase 2 Auditions, Nov. 10th at Rice MS in Plano.

Band Website & Charms



Please visit www.DowellBand.org and create a free personal account. Be sure to use your full name with proper capitalization for your user ID. You will also want to update your band student's information on the **Charms website**. Charms is the directors and instructors primary way of communicating with parents and students!