



Dowell Band News

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All Region Clinic and Concert

We offer our congratulations and gratitude to the following students who represented our school in the All Region Clinic held January 22-23 at Plano West HS. These students were shining examples of the talent and caliber students we have at Dowell. Sarah Yaniello, Maya Kaul, Savannah Molina, Joyelle Woodson, Rachel Sinclair, Nick Aller, Memo Zepeda, Daniel Litwin, Ryan McMullin, Justin Herrmann, Kevin Reilly, Alex Howley and Rebecca Vasta.

DMS Ensembles Receive "Outstanding"



Almost every Dowell group that competed in the MISD Ensemble competition, Feb 2, received the top score of 1.

The following ensembles received OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE.

Sym. 1 Woodwind Quartet - Sarah Yaniello, Rachel Sinclair, Savannah Molina, Sarah Caruth.

Sym. 1 Saxophone Quartet - Jason Burma, Sam Lawrence, Kieran Curtis, Tristan Bennett.

Sym. 1 Trombone Duet - Ryan McMullin, Justin Herrmann.

Congratulations to all who participated. All of your hard work paid off!

POPS Concert

This past Friday, February 5, our Dowell 8th graders performed a POPS Concert at Boyd HS. The performers also included the entire Boyd HS Band, and other 8th grade band students from Evans, Cockrill and Faubion. Throughout the evening the Boyd Band Boosters held a silent auction which featured many big ticket items! Because of the wonderful support shown by all the parents, the auction was a huge success! Please remember to check your calendar for upcoming dates for incoming freshman band members.

Congratulations Savannah Molina

Congratulations to Savannah Molina, 8th grade oboist at Dowell! Savannah earned an Honorable Mention at the Collin County Young Artist Competition in January.

A pupil of Mr. Steve Pettey, principal oboist with the Dallas Wind Symphony, this was Savannah's first time to compete in this event and we are very proud of her achievement! Way to go, Savannah!

Mark Your Calendar

Feb 19 & 20
Percussion
Concert & Festival

Mar 23
Boyd Band
Incoming Freshman

Mar 25 & 30
Pre-UIL
contests

Apr 14 & 16
UIL Concert
& Sightreading

Private Lesson Teacher Appreciation

March 1-5 is Appreciation Week for our Private Teachers. We would like to gift each teacher with a tasty dessert! We need volunteers to help us bake these goodies! If you are able to provide a pie, cake or other yummy dessert, please contact Cindy at cindyevans@tx.rr.com.

Fundraiser Update

A big Thank You goes to all the band students and their parents for supporting the discount card fundraiser. We have sold over 200 cards so far but still have 79 band students who need to turn in money or cards. We are setting up sales booths at local businesses to sell cards so watch for future emails for volunteer opportunities. If you would like to help, please email me at ronnie.sherri@sbcglobal.net.



We Have a SPOT for YOU!

The BPO is currently recruiting for the 2010-2011 Executive Board. Please consider serving in one of the following positions: **President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Fundraising Chairperson, Volunteer Coordinator, Socials Coordinator, and Scholarship Coordinator**. The BPO Board is a very important part of our band program and there is a spot for YOU and your talent! If you're interested in serving or nominating someone, please contact Donna Loughmiller at bd11787@att.net.

Upcoming Events

Feb 19	Percussion Concert at Boyd
Feb 20	MISD Percussion Ensemble Competition at Boyd
May 1 & 6	Incoming 6th graders Instrument Drive
May 4	Beginner Band performs at Sandy Lake
May 19	Symphonic Band goes to Six Flags
May 22	All Band Social at Hawaiian Falls
May 24	MISD Middle School Solo Contest