

# Band Notes

Dahlstrom Mustang Band

January 10, 2012



## Supplies Needed for Band Hall

Parents, we need facial tissue (like Kleenex) and paper towels. Please contribute. Thank you!

## Band Group Pictures – Jan. 12

All DMS Band students will have Group Band photos for the yearbook made during the band classes on Tuesday, January 12. Students who pay in advance can have individual pictures made with their instrument.

## Band Social – February 24

February 24 is our annual Band Social. The Social starts immediately after school and goes to 5:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> graders are to bring 12 pak sodas and water. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are to bring a box of candy bars or beef jerky. A separate letter is being sent out with the students.

## February 21 Pre-UIL Concert

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands are preparing for the UIL Competition by performing at the Hays PAC on February 21 at 6:30 p.m. The Symphonic Band will perform and then the Wind Ensemble will perform. We will perform our 3 prepared pieces on stage and then move to room 2 for Sightreading Contest. Students will receive exact warm-up times soon. The bands will wear their formal tux uniform. The Barton bands will also perform at 7:30 p.m.

## Email Addresses

If your email address changes, please let us know so that we can update our records.

## Stay in Band, please!

All Band members are urged to sign up for band again next year. We are trying to improve the numbers in our Hays Band Program and also make both our Symphonic Band and Wind Ensembles more competitive here at DMS. If you need help with a schedule just let one of the directors know. There is strength in numbers so let's build a better band program together!

March 5,6,&7 UIL Band Contest. Again this year, Hays Bands are hosting the MS UIL Band Contest at the Hays PAC. Both DMS bands will compete with about 25 others bands for first division Sweepstakes honors. Go Mustangs!

## April 21 Solo & Ensemble Contest

This year's Solo & Ensemble Contest will be held on Saturday, April 21, at Chapa MS. Students will perform for medals and ribbons for outstanding area judges. We can work around your busy spring schedule if you let us know of any conflicts in advance.

May 12 Fiesta Texas Spring Band Trip. We will travel by school buses to Fiesta Texas for our annual trip. We will purchase group tickets and meal bands for the event. We will leave DMS at 8:30 a.m. and return to DMS at 6:15 p.m.

## Stars Over Dahlstrom

We will be starting our annual Stars Band Achievement Award Competition soon. Individual achievement is the goal and personal recognition will be announced at the Spring Concert on May 15.

## May 15 Spring Band Spectacular

Our spring band concert will be held at the Hays PAC on Tuesday, May 15, starting at 7:30 p.m.

*PRIDE IN EXCELLENCE – Mustang Band*

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