

Armada Music Department

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"Enriching students lives one beat at a time"

Upcoming Events:

03/06/11: Music Dept Open House 6:30 pm @ HS Auditorium
03/09 or 03/10/12: MS Band/Orchestra Festival
03/16 or 03/17/12: HS Band/Orchestra Festival
03/24/12: State Solo & Ensemble Festival
04/10/12: Music Booster Meeting **6:30 pm** @ MS Band Room
04/13/12: Annual Music Department Dinner Dance 6 to 10pm
at the Krause Elementary School Cafeteria/Auditorium

For a complete Music Department Schedule please visit the *Information Tab* of the Music Department Website.

Music Department Open House

The music department will host an Open House on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 6:30 pm at the High School Auditorium. This will replace the monthly booster meeting.

We will have a selection of students perform for the audience. Lively conversations of current music department events and discussions on the growth of the program including support needed by parents. In addition we will serve refreshments in the cafeteria.

Come one, come all and enjoy a few hours of music, fine conversations, and refreshments!

Music Booster Recruiting Drive

The music boosters are actively seeking middle school representatives from Band, Orchestra or Choir for the 2012-2013 school year. The boosters work in conjunction with the music directors on all levels of activities. Specific duties include communication, hosting fundraisers, maintaining uniforms and equipment, and coordinating chaperones and other help for events. The term of a booster is from May through the following April. Monthly meetings are held September through May.

Membership is very rewarding and fun. Any interested person can even job shadow the current committee to get a feel for the duties. We invite all parents to join us at the monthly booster meetings.

Please check out the music department website for more details or contact Steve Loveday or Keenan Thomason.

Solo & Ensemble Results:

Armada Area Schools were represented by a record number of participants in the annual festival.

Solo & Ensemble Festival is an opportunity for students to perform a selection of music of their choice for adjudication. They can also elect to have their musical selection critiqued for performance only. Scoring is based on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being the highest rating possible. Students or groups who earn a rating of 1 or 2 receive a district medal. Congratulations to the following students:

MS Band & Orchestra Recipients:

Annie Cunningham: Trumpet Solo, 1st Rating

Elise Morgan, Annabelle Altermatt: Flute Duet, 1st Rating

Kori Kirksey, Madison Kortas, Alex Schlutz, Jared Couch: Mixed Quartet, 1st Rating

Sarah Prohaszka, Kaylee Nelson, Danni Borucki, Rachel Clough, Courtney Martens: String Quintet, 1st Rating

Madison Kortas, Kaele Polzin: Flute Duet, 2nd Rating

Katie Grabowski, Faith Fetty, String Duet, 2nd Rating

Kirsten Madill, Sarah Prohaszka, String Duet, 2nd Rating

Malyn Berger, Faith Fetty, String Duet, 2nd Rating

Lucy Lyszak, Autumn Martin, String Duet, 2nd Rating

Cayman Dulz, Lexi Nowicki, Tori Griffin, Woodwind Trio, Rating 2

Tori Nichols, Olivia Zagorski, Caitlyn Zendt, Woodwind Trio, 2nd Rating

Annette Ruczynski, Molly Pratt, Flute Duet, 2nd Rating

Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser

Pick up date will be Monday, February 27, 2012 from 2:30 to 7:00 pm at the HS Band room. All items must be picked up as the pizza kits are perishable.