



NOVEMBER MUSIC NEWS

Concert Dates are getting closer!



The band and chorus have been working hard in class. From Hot Cross Buns and Mary Had a little lamb to Armed Forces March.... They are excited to demonstrate their skills in December!

Here are the concert dates as they are in the schedule. You will be receiving specific information about what the students need to wear, what times they are, how many people can come, and where you will be sitting very soon!

Chorus Grade 5 and 7 - Tuesday, December 7th
Chorus Grade 6 and 8 - Wednesday, December 8th
Band Grades 5 and 8 - Tuesday, December 14th
Band Grades 6 and 7 - Wednesday, December 15th



Show Choir/Chorus News

Chorus students are working diligently to prepare music for our first concert since 2019. Students are singing a variety of styles of music and are excited to present their hard work to the community.

Show Choir has begun choreography, most recently working on the song Crash This Party. They are also singing Livin' in America and Be a Light.



Jazz Band News

Jazz Band has been busy rehearsing and is excited to have a good number of students excited to play together. They have been practicing our DMS favorite, Crazy Train, and a few others ready to show you in December.



Color Guard News

Colorguard is still going strong and is getting ready for their first performance at the Winter Concerts this December. After the Winter Concerts colorguard will start preparing for the competition shows that take place in March and April.



From the Music Parents Association
Next meeting—Thursday, January 13th at 7:00 pm.

We are still in need of new parents to take on roles on the board. Without new people stepping into these roles the program will not have what it needs to survive. With your help the music program will have a chance to bounce back from the pandemic and strive. We have open spots for Secretary and Member at Large.

There are many ways to get involved. Please click on this google form if you want to be added to the email list to get more information on how you can help.

<https://forms.gle/XfCR3AM4oFQmQu8E8>

Thank you to everyone who supported the scary gram fundraiser. It was a huge success selling close to 800 scary grams to students around the school.

We are now looking for items to be placed in the raffle baskets that are raffled off at the concerts in December. If you want to send in an item for a basket here are the themes. Students donate based on the theme of their grade level.

5th grade – Movie Night

6th grade – Game night

7th grade – Pet Lover

8th grade – Barbecue/Grill

Music Spirit Wear –

Stay tuned for information on purchasing music spirit wear. Sweatshirts, pants and more that show your music department spirit!

It's Gift Card Fundraiser time!

Annual Holiday Gift Card Fundraiser...only easier!

Help support the music program with purchasing all your gift card needs for the holiday season through this program.

The holidays are fast approaching and the DMS Music Parents Association is again providing you with the opportunity to purchase the perfect gift for your family, friends, teachers, co-workers, bus drivers, coaches or anyone else you can think of! This is one of our most important fund-raisers – please consider helping us bring the joy of music to DMS.

See the attached flyer for specific information on ordering!!