

ORCHESTRA NEWS

Important Information for Boyd Orchestra Students and Parents

Winter Orchestra Concert

Dear Orchestra Parents and Students,

We are very excited to present our 2nd concert of the school year tomorrow night! Four of our groups will be performing with our top woodwinds, brass, and percussion from the Boyd band. Due to this collaborative effort, we have four short dress rehearsals before the concert. Here is the dress rehearsal schedule:

6:30 - Chamber Orchestra
 6:45 - 10th-12th Grade Symphony
 7:00 - 9th Grade Symphony
 7:15 - Concert Orchestra

Our concert begins at 7:30. We hope to see you there!

Tamale Sales for the Boyd Orchestra Boosters

Our yearly tamale fundraiser is currently in progress! Funds received from this fundraiser assist our booster organization in supporting students with financial need in paying for private lessons, helping to feed our kids at many of our events throughout the year, and help to offset cost for our end of the year banquet. We truly appreciate your support in selling this awesome product throughout the community!

Tamale orders are due by the end of the night Tuesday and our order will arrive on Wednesday, December 19th. Tamales can be picked up by students after school (11:30am) on this date. A more exact location for pick up will be sent out closer to that date. Construction has limited our access to the back door of the orchestra room, so we will adjust accordingly.

Congratulations to Nathan Kennedy, All State Violinist!

A BIG congratulations to Nathan Kennedy, who qualified through audition for the Texas All State Orchestra this year!! This is an enormous honor and we could not be more proud that he will be representing our program in San Antonio this February. Great job, Nathan!

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Upcoming Events

Winter Orchestra Concert

Tuesday, December 4th

7:30pm

MBHS Auditorium

Region 25 Orchestra Clinic

**Only for students who qualified through audition.*

Friday and Saturday,

December 7th-8th

Allen High School

Merry Bass-mas

Tuesday, December 18th

5:00-8:30pm

MBHS Cafeteria

Full Orchestra Rehearsals

Honors and Consortium ONLY

Beginning January 16th, every

Wednesday through February.

3:15-5:15pm

What are we doing in orchestra?

We can't wait to demonstrate our hard work tomorrow night at the Winter concert! What's next? UIL music! As we move towards our winter break, this will be our focus in all classes.

Due Dates

December 3rd

*Opportunity to see the DSO on March 8th - see handout for details. \$30 for tickets and transportation.

December 4th

Tamale Orders with money

*Merry Bass-mas Registration form and fee

* - optional fees

Playing Test Dates

None this month! UIL music testing will begin January 15th.

Ambassadors upcoming events

Breakfast with Santa - Baylor McKinney

Saturday, December 8th - 8:30-11AM

Love Field Airport (for a select few)

Tuesday, December 11th - all day

Brookdale Stonebridge Ranch

Thursday, December 13th - 4-5pm

Caroling in the Square

Sunday, December 16th - 4-5pm

Merry Bassmas

Tuesday, December 18th - all day after school until 9pm