

## NORTH BEGINNER BAND SWEEPS CONTEST

Congratulations to the Coppell Middle School North Beginner Band on their tremendous performance this past week at the North Texas Battle of Champions at Argyle High School. The North Beginners competed with over 28 groups including several high school bands and middle school 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade groups.

The North Beginner Band received all first division superior ratings from each contest judge for their stage performance which qualified them for the Outstanding Band in class as well as the Overall Outstanding group of the contest.

The North 6<sup>th</sup> grade Cougars was selected by unanimous vote as the outstanding beginner band of the day and the Overall Outstanding performing group of the entire contest regardless of classification or school size.

Comments from contest judges included: *“Incredible playing by such a young group”, “Students, parents, and community of Coppell should be very proud of the performing level of the bands”, “Coppell is well known throughout the state and country for the high quality of bands you produce”, “Congrats 6<sup>th</sup> graders! You sound like a very good high school band and you have only been playing for 1 year. This is incredible to hear and see you perform”!*

The North Beginner Band scored higher than many high school and middle school 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade groups in attendance at the competition.

The North Beginners then traveled to the Main Event in Lewisville to enjoy a day of bowling, laser tag, and games along with pizza buffet.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Beginners will conclude another successful record-breaking year with a spring concert on Friday, May 18. Concert time begins at 6:45 at Coppell High School

Members of the Coppell Middle School North Beginner Band are:

Rohit Agarwal	Hannah Griffiths	Christopher Lugo	Shreyas Salvi
Sarah Agnew	Meredith Groom	Ryan Maloney	Katharine Sandfort
Bailey Aguilar	James Hair	Austin Mayfield	Ryan Schlom
Kylie Alexander	Jordan Harris	Ria Mazumdar	Andrew Schweisthal
Christina Andrews	Tyler Harris	David Medina	Brandon Selph
Katherine Baldwin	Taylor Harwood	Chad Memeh	Kohei Shishibori
Patrick Bardin	Nicholas Hays	Daniel Murillo	Joshua Smalley
Laura Beaty	Ramien Henry	Shane Murray	Matthew Smith
Katherine Begland	Zachary Hernandez	Zanil Narsing	Russell Smith
Gabrielle Bekkers	Allison Ische	Sean Nelson	Hannah Snowden
Siena Billups	Behdad Jaffri	Jacob Nichols	Faraz Soofi
Cory Blacker	Culotta Jason	Christa Nied	Cameron Speyer
Jonathan Bolton	Clark Johnson	Aleksi Niemi	Sofia Stark
Margaret Boreham	Matthew Johnston	Andrew Nolan	Wyatt Stein
Kayla Boyer	Mitchell Johnston	Joel Novamo	Hayley Struck
Corey Brinda	Parker Johnston	Craig Ostrovich	Jacqueline Suh
Erica Buehrle	Bianca Joseph	Nick Overcash	Lauren Sullivan
Henry Busch	Yashaswi Karadagur	Sarah Pak	James Tabor
Juan Chavez	Jefferson Kendall	Littleton Park	Charlotte Thomas
Benjamin Cowlishaw	Caroline Kersen	William Park	Rachael Tomaso
Tomas D'amico	John Kisor	Mitchell Parnell	Trey Torno

Blake Donaldson	Andrew Klopfer	Anton Paroski	Chelsea Troiano
Erica Doty	Vivek Kolli	Emily Peng	Matthew Trovalli
Ryan Duan	Teemu Koponen	Tanner Poole	Jacob Tucker
Moshera Elmougy	Sahithi Kothamasu	Taylor Poole	Chiamaka Ukoha
Austin Engler	Daniel Koury	Vivek Prasad	Travis Underwood
Chelsea Faragher	Shanthini Kumar	Aleksander Racz	Peyton Van Maanen
Ashton Farr	Natalie Lamb	Ashvin Rai	Brett Van Patten
Samuel Fisher	Luis Lara	Matthew Rand	Jacob Vance
Jordan Floyd	Brian Lee	Garrett Ratliff	Matthew Walker
Samantha Foersterling	Isaac Lee	Seth Ratliff	Michael Wallace
Matthew Freese	Mark LeGros	Christopher Richardson	Jarett Weaver
Gregory Garcia	Danielle Lilly	Sarah Ritchie	Jackson Wetmore
Logan Gary	Hannah Lindsay	William Rucker	Ryan Williams
Frank Gerome	Ryan Liston	Sean Ryan	Kara Williamson
Ryan Gillham	Steven Lotz	Alara Sabuncuyan	Hanson Wu
Ryan Goldstein			

For more information on the Coppell Middle School North Band program please visit our website at:  
[www.CMSNband.org](http://www.CMSNband.org)