

North Band Summer Camp & Concert Slated Welcomes New Assistant Director

The Coppell Middle School North band Department will begin summer band camp for all 7th and 8th grade band students on Monday, August 13. Students should plan to arrive at 2:15 to be ready to begin at 2:30 with Full band in the North Cafeteria. Camp times run from 2:30-5:30 each day with a meal and social from 5:30-6:15.

The band will be preparing for another award winning year and will be presented in their first concert of the season, our annual *Welcome Back Concert* to be held on **Friday, August 17 at 7:00 in the North main gym**. Concert is casual and all are invited to attend.

The North band is the reigning Texas Music Educators Association CC State Honor Band giving concert presentations at the state capital in Austin and for the state convention in San Antonio this past year. The North Cougar musicians will experience another rewarding and very special year, with many activities, events, contests, concerts, marching at a Coppell High School football halftime and trips planned for this school season.

It is certainly hard to believe that the summer has gone and it is time to begin another year of learning and growth for your children. We are so extremely excited that your child will have the special opportunity to participate and experience one of the finest band programs in the state and country. We are very proud to be one the largest and most successful programs offered at Coppell ISD.

You will be amazed at how quickly your children learn to become young musicians, and astonished at the amount of success they will obtain this first year. Participating in the band program will afford your students many learning and enrichment opportunities that other students will never experience nor benefit.

You and your child's decision to try out the band this year will give your student increased learning ability that has been proven to carry over and present itself in higher state testing scores, ACT and SAT scores, analytical as well as theoretical reasoning skills, a strong sense of discipline and structure, strong study skills and habits, organizational methods, as well as a genuine love and appreciation for instrumental music.....**Oh yea..... we just have a lot of fun too!!!**

We are very excited that the North Band enrollment has once again surpassed all previous numbers in the 7th * 8th grades as we grow by over 40 students. Over 300 strong the North Cougars will certainly provide some great entertainment for parents and the community this year.

Coppell Middle School North and the band department would like to welcome our new assistant band director, Mr. Jeremy Lindquist to our staff. Mr. Lindquist comes to us from Creekview High School in C-FB ISD where he taught two years as Associate Director of Bands. His primary responsibilities were teaching the Symphonic Band I ensemble, Jazz Band I, and Marching Band. Prior to his time at Creekview, Mr. Lindquist taught for six years at Dan F. Long Middle School in C-FB ISD where his responsibilities included teaching Concert band, Cadet band, and Sixth grade band along with team teaching Symphonic band.

Mr. Lindquist graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Miami with a Bachelor of Music Education in 1999. While in Miami, he served as Principal Trombone of both the University of Miami Symphony Orchestra and the University of Miami Wind Ensemble. Mr. Lindquist is also a graduate of The Colony High School.

Mr. Lindquist's band at Dan F. Long has won Sweepstakes Award at UIL, Best-In-Class Second Bands trophy at DC Festival's Lone Star Showdown on four occasions as well as receiving Superior ratings. In his first year at Creekview the Symphonic Band I received its first ever UIL sweepstakes award.

Mr. Lindquist's wife, Mindy is a seventh grade Language Arts teacher at Blalack middle school. Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist enjoy spending time with their family and their two beagles, Starbuck and Mocha.

The North Bands will be planning on a spring trip this year, as well as many social events, contests and concerts.

Anyone interested in supporting the Coppell North Band through a tax deductible sponsorship or corporate donor program, please contact the directors for more information. The North Band program is 90% self-supportive with operational funding raised through fundraisers and donations throughout the year.

Students who would like the opportunity to participate in the North Band program, but have not yet registered, please contact the band directors asap to receive all the information you need to get started! It is never too late to join the band and we welcome all students interested, regardless of previous music experience or ability.

For more information on the Award-Winning Cougar band go to our website at www.CMSNband.org

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