

## **NORTH BAND TO PERFORM FOR STATE CONVENTION** **BAND OFFICERS SELECTED**

The Coppell Middle School North Band, the current Texas State CC Honor Band, is scheduled to perform for the Texas Music Educators Convention in San Antonio. The Concert is slated for Friday, February 16, 2:00 pm in the main theatre of the Lila Cockrell performing Arts Center in the San Antonio Convention Center.

The North Band will be presented in concert for Texas music educators at the public school and university level, professional players, and music industry personnel. The Band will travel to San Antonio on Thursday, February 15 and return to Coppell on Saturday, February 17.

Anyone interested in attending the concert in San Antonio should make reservations as soon as possible. The Texas Music Educators Association Convention is the largest convention hosted in Texas each year, and the city will have limited room availability remaining.

The band will also be presented in a special pre-state honor concert on the campus of Southern Methodist University with the SMU Wind Ensemble. The concert will be in the Caruth auditorium of the Meadows School of Music on Thursday, February 1. Concert time is scheduled for 7:00 pm. The band will be presenting the State Honor Band literature for the parents and community of Coppell at this performance.

The North Band has just completed officer elections for 2006-2007. Following are the new slate of leaders for the North Band Program:

President; Violet Coker

Vice President: Ava Lindstrom

Secretaries: Lily Choi, Irfan Ryaj, Haley McGuire

Librarians: Mitchell Mcbrayer, Sam Fillingim, Prince Ukkoha

Historians: Monica Blazek, Morgan Harnois, Hunter Townsend

The officers will be very busy this year assisting with the operations of the North program. Their first opportunity to function as leaders will be in the organization and hosting of the annual band Halloween party and dance. This event is scheduled for Friday, October 27 beginning at 7:00 ending at 9:00. The party will be held at Coppell Middle School North. Costumes are encouraged but not required.

There will be plenty of food, fun and fellowship as the band partakes in such events as guest live DJ and dance, Laser light show, Jump and Bounce House, The Human Gyro, Caricature artists to sketch pictures of students, and a costume contest.

This is also the culmination of the Coppell Middle School North's TRICK OR TREAT SO KIDS CAN EAT annual food drive. The food drive benefits local charities in preparing to stock food banks for the upcoming holiday season. All band students should plan to bring canned food items to the Halloween dance and help support our charitable cause. If you would like to donate food items, contact [jashbrook@coppellisd.com](mailto:jashbrook@coppellisd.com) for more information.

Congratulations again to the North Band on the distinction and award of Texas State Honor Band and good luck on what looks to be another tremendous and rewarding school year.

For additional information on the Coppell Middle School North Band Program please visit our Website at: [www.cmsnBand.org](http://www.cmsnBand.org)