

Hello future and current band & orchestra parents! I would like to start by saying how thrilled I am to be starting in my first year at DHMS and in having the opportunity to teach so many wonderful and talented students! I have been working hard this summer to get ready for a wonderful year of music with you! I am sure you have many questions for me and I am sure I will also have many for you!

Information for the upcoming year can now be found on the instrumental website. Once you get to site, click on the [Beginning of Year Information](#) page. Read the summer letter first and then work through the rest of the information. The remaining pages of the website will be updated as needed prior to the school year.

**Parent meetings have been scheduled separately for incoming 6th grade parents and returning 7th/8th grade parents in order to spend the appropriate time necessary to explain the program. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade meeting will be on Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The 7/8 grade meeting will be on Monday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

As a parent of four children myself, I understand how important it is to have a good schedule to keep ahead of with an activity such as this. I have included the September and October calendars on the webpage as well as a list of events for marching band. As this is my first year, I am working slowly on getting the entire schedule for the year updated. Please take note of a few NEW events on the calendar.

Before I sign off, I have one request. If you know of a family that is participating in Band and/or Orchestra at DH that does not receive this email, please direct them to the instrumental website to fill out the new student information form (found on the Beginning of Year Information page and formerly known as 5th Grade Student Information)) and forward this email to them. Families who filled out the form and did not share an email address with me will receive something via USPS. According to my records, we have about 30% who have not filled in their information. Without this, I won't know to roster them.

I look forward to meeting all the new parents and students, as well as seeing the many returning faces! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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