

Dear Future and Returning DMS Dragon Band Parents:

We would personally like to welcome you back or to the DMS Band program. This coming school year looks to be an educational, exciting, challenging and rewarding experience for your child. We have lots of information for your child today, the first day of school. All 7th and 8th grade band students will need the following:

- One 1” binder
- 25 top loading poly sheet protectors
- 2 pencils
- 1 highlighter (any color)
- 1 pen
- 1 three hole punched pencil bag
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 3 blank recordable compact discs w/cases, sleeves, etc (CD-R)

All of these items can be purchased at Wal-Mart, Target, Office Max or a store of your choice.

Each band student will also need to purchase **Foundations for Superior Performance: Warm-Ups & Technique for Band** by Richard Williams and Jeff King. Purchase a book for your child’s instrument (i.e. if he/she plays trumpet, then purchase the trumpet book). Books can be purchased by calling JW Pepper of Dallas at 817-429-1993, Pender’s Music at 800-772-5918 or online at www.jwpepper.com or www.penders.com You may also check at Mr. E’s music here in town. Some EIS band students already have this book.

Today we passed out lots of materials, assigned lockers, passed out all-region music to those that didn’t get it during August, and went through the band handbook. Again, we look forward to the upcoming school year and can’t wait to start making music! If you have any questions regarding this information, please call me at 817-949-5564 or e-mail me at stoned@cisdmail.com

Musically yours,

David Stone
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