

Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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Announcements 1/6/10

Upcoming Events:

Area Band Auditions: January 9th/Schedule this week

Region Band Sectionals: January 12th/Schedule next week

Region Band Clinic & Concert: January 15th & 16th/Schedule next week

Picture Proof Night: January 20th & 21st/4:00-7:30pm

Student Solos—All students are required to perform a solo at the UIL contest on February 6th. Most wind solos require a piano accompaniment. Students will be able to use a school pianist for \$30.00. This fee will include 2 rehearsals and the performance at Hays HS. The fee will be paid on the first day the student rehearses with the pianist. Students will begin practicing with the pianist the week of January 18th.

Sectionals—Sectionals will begin the week of January 11th. Students were given a sectional schedule before we left for the winter break. Schedules for Symphonic and Concert bands can be found on the website under the forms tab.

Benchmarks: Benchmarks start up again this week. Students must have all benchmarks completed by January 22nd.

Picture Proof Night: Photographs were taken of each individual band and color guard student on December 7th. The company that took the pictures will be in the band hall on January 20th & 21st from 4:00-7:30pm for parents and students to view the proofs. There is no obligation to buy. Students will not be allowed to view the proofs without a parent. This will be the **ONLY** dates the company will be at the school. Proofs may NOT be viewed online. It may take an hour or more to see a representative and view your pictures. Please follow the schedule below if possible:

9th and 12th grade parents Anytime on January 20th
10th and 11th grade parents Anytime on January 21st

Night of Jazz @ the Salt Lick—All Salt Lick and raffle tickets are due no later than January 22nd. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year so everyone is expected to try and sell as much as possible.

Section Baskets—Each section is putting together themed baskets for the silent auction to be held during the Night of Jazz. Section members should check with their section leader to find out what needs to be donated. All leaders will be having a short meeting Friday, January 8th, right after school to discuss the baskets.

Band on Twitter—Sign up on the band website to follow the band on Twitter. Updates can be sent to your phone.