

Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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Announcements 12/1/08

Upcoming Events:

Pizza Fundraiser Pick Up: December 3rd

Region Band Tryouts: December 4th and 6th

Individual Band Pictures: December 5th/During the school day

Holiday Concert: December 11th/DSHS Cafeteria/7pm

Pizza Kit Fundraiser-The pizza kits will be delivered on December 3rd. All students who placed order MUST pick them up right after school on Wednesday. These must be delivered or refrigerated on Wednesday. Orders may NOT stay in the band hall overnight.

Region Band Tryouts—See separate schedule.

Individual Band Pictures—All band and color guard students will be taking individual band pictures on December 5th during the school day. Students will use their formal band uniform.

School Owned Marching Instruments—All marching bari saxes, tubas, baritones, and horns must be turned in this week. Students will be told if the instrument has damage and needs repairs. The student and parent are responsible for all repairs other than normal wear and tear. Place these instruments in the front of the band hall.

Student Solos—All students are required to perform a solo at the UIL contest on February 21st. 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 **AFTER** the student has been assigned a pianist. If students wish to use their own pianist they must provide the name and phone number of the pianist to the band office by December 16th. Students should also spend some time over the holiday break working on their solo. Students will begin practicing with the pianist the week of January 26th. More detailed information will be given to students after the break.

Sectionals—Sectionals will begin the week of January 6th. Students will be given a new sectional schedule before we leave for the winter break. Most sectionals will be in the morning before 1st period band class.

3rd Trip Installment—The 3rd trip installment of \$250.00 is due to New Horizons Tour and Travel on December 15th. Students wishing to use money out of their band account must have the form filled out and turned in by December 8th.