

# Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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## Announcements 12/7/08

### Upcoming Events:

**Holiday Concert:** December 11<sup>th</sup>/DSHS Cafeteria/6:45pm

**Benchmarks Due:** December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Area Band Auditions:** January 10<sup>th</sup>

**Region Band Sectionals:** January 13<sup>th</sup>

**Region Band Clinic & Concert:** January 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

**Picture Proof Night:** January 26<sup>th</sup>

**Band Concert**—Students will be wearing the concert uniform for the Holiday concert. They will need their black band shoes and long black socks. Students that do not have either the proper shoes or socks will not be allowed to perform and will receive a zero for a major test grade.

<b>5:45pm</b>	<b>Uniform room open</b>
<b>6:40pm</b>	<b>Fully dressed seated in cafeteria to watch percussion and jazz ensemble</b>
<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Percussion Ensemble</b>
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Jazz Ensemble</b>
<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Warm-up (Symphonic Band-Band Hall/Concert Band Stage)</b>
<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Concert Band</b>
<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Symphonic Band</b>
<b>8:30pm</b>	<b>Change and put up uniforms and clear stage</b>

**Picture Proof Night:** Photographs were taken of each individual band and color guard student on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The company that took the pictures will be in the band hall on January 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-8:00pm 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** date that the company will be at the school.

**Student Solos**—All students are required to perform a solo at the UIL contest on February 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup>. More detailed information will be given to students after the break.

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

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