

DCHS Band Notes

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Director's News

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Christmas Tour to WES and HES
December 15th
- ◆ DCCHS Christmas Concert
December 15th
- ◆ Christmas Tour to EES
December 20th
- ◆ All-District Band
January 12th-14th
- ◆ WKU Honor Band
January 26th-28th

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The weather lately sure makes me glad that our marching band season is over! Our final marching performances of 2011 were outstanding experiences for our students. We helped our community honor our veterans in the annual Owensboro Veterans Day Parade and got to usher in Old Saint Nick in the Owensboro Christmas Parade. Our performance in Bands of America Grand Nationals earned the band a National Division One (Distinguished) rating.

As I mentioned in the November newsletter, though, the experiences and performances of 2011 are far from over when marching band ends. On November 15th, our DCCHS Band Members traveled to Madisonville to audition for the All-District Band. At the end of the night, 38 of our students were selected (25% of the entire All-District Band) and 10 qualified for the 2nd round of the Kentucky All-State Band auditions

Just this past Saturday, those 10 students traveled to John Hardin High School to audition and four were selected for the Kentucky All-State Band: Sara Almes, flute; Logan Barrow, trumpet; Neal Clark, tuba; and

Jessie Howard, clarinet. The All-State Band is the most prestigious honor ensemble in the state and these students will represent DCCHS and DCPS well in Louisville in February.

The band has been hard at work preparing for our Christmas performances. This year, we've arranged trips to three elementary schools so that our students can help spread Christmas cheer while also demonstrating the instruments of the band and assisting our elementary music teachers reinforce some of their core content. I would like to personally thank Matt Mason, Anita Newman, Anne Marie Williams, and Cindy Appleby for allowing us this opportunity!

On December 15th, along with our friends in the DCCHS Performing Arts Academy, the Band will present their Christmas Concert at 7:00PM in the DCCHS auditorium. I hope everyone can make it - MERRY CHRISTMAS! □

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