

Summer Band, Pinstack and Pool Party!

This is a reminder that Summer Band nights will take place on Monday, August 21 – Thursday, August 24th. This is a fun way to get back to playing your instrument with your friends!

On the August 21st -23rd, all **brass and woodwind students** will meet at Lamar MS to begin preparing music for the Fall. We will team up with band students from Briarhill and Lamar.

On Thursday, August 24th, all **brass and woodwind students** will meet at Downing for a brief rehearsal and then head to **Pinstack Bowl in Los Colinas** to meet with our Briarhill and Lamar friends! (*Pinstack is optional and will be \$28 per student*)

On August 21st -23rd, **Percussion students** will meet at Marcus HS to work with Mr. Wylie on the Fall music. Briarhill and Lamar percussionists will also be there.

On Thursday, August 24th, **Percussion students** will meet at Downing for a brief rehearsal and then head to **Pinstack Bowl in Los Colinas** to meet with our Briarhill and Lamar friends! (*Pinstack is optional and will be \$28 per student*)

Details for each group are below.

In addition to these dates, there is **one optional date** for students who wish to get a “**head start**” on the All-Region Music.

On Wednesday, August 16th only (*previously published the 15th as well, but this date is cancelled*), students can meet at Lamar for a one hour overview of the music for their specific instrument. Here are the times:

12:00-1:00

- Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium

1:15 – 2:15

- Oboe, Saxophone, Tuba, Percussion

Both of these events will be great for students. Do not worry if you have been traveling and haven't played much this summer. This is a great time to review and get back into shape!!

Percussion Only:

Monday, August 21 – 4:00 – 5:30 PM , Marcus HS

Tuesday, August 22 – 4:00 – 5:30 PM , Marcus HS

Wednesday, August 23 – 4:00 – 5:30 PM , Marcus HS

Thursday, August 24th

5:00 Meet at Downing

6:00 Load Buses for Pinstack Bowl, Los Colinas, **optional \$28**

9:00 Rides at Downing

All Brass and Woodwinds:

Monday, August 21 – 5:00 - 8:00 PM, Lamar Middle School

Tuesday, August 22 – 5:00 - 8:00 PM, Lamar Middle School

Wednesday, August 23 – 5:00 - 8:00 PM, Lamar Middle School

Thursday, August 24th

5:00 Meet at Downing

6:00 Load Buses for Pinstack Bowl, Los Colinas, **optional \$28**

9:00 Rides at Downing

Pinstack Bowl Details *(Form and payment instructions coming soon to the website).*

- **Location: Los Colinas**
- **Thursday, August 24th , depart Downing @ 6:00 PM**
- **Eat and Play at Pinstack, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**
- **Rides at Downing at 9:00 PM**
- **Cost: \$28 (Payable to Downing Band Boosters) Includes**
 - **Pizza**
 - **Unlimited Drinks**
 - **Bowling (including shoes)**
 - **40 points on a player card**
 - **Unlimited Non-Redemption Games**
 - **Transportation**

The DMS Band Pool Party will take place Friday, August 25th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Windsor Pool. There is a cost of \$2 to help cover cost of pizza. The permission form is available on the DMS website, www.downingmsband.com. **Please return the form, along with money by Thursday, August 24th. Beginning Band students may return the form to the front office at Downing.**

Summer Band" Back to School" Letter coming soon!

- T-shirt Sizes
- "Remind" Sign Up
- Instrument Check-out (if yours was sent for repair)
- Parent Meeting Dates and times