



# Performing Arts Department

## April Update

### District Mission

The Des Moines Public Schools exist so that the students graduate with knowledge, skills, and abilities to be successful at the next stage of their lives.

### District Vision

Becoming the **model** for urban education in the United States.

### Upcoming Dates - PD Dates

Date	PD Event	Time/Location
April 18	Elementary District PLC	2:25-3:45 / Roosevelt HS
May 2	Secondary District PLC	1:45-3:15 / Roosevelt HS
May 16	Elementary District PLC	2:25-3:45 / Roosevelt HS

### Upcoming Dates - District Events

Date	Event	Time/Location
April 20	Orchestra Festival	8:00-1:40 / Roosevelt HS
April 23	Opera Iowa - Elementary	10 & 2 / Central Campus Auditorium
April 24	Concert Band Festival	8:00-3:00 / Roosevelt HS
May 5	Elementary Honor Choir	8:00-3:00 / Central Campus

### Upcoming Productions:

**Lincoln HS Presents | SPRING**  
**April 12, 13, & 14 | 7 PM**

**North HS Presents | SCHOOL OF ROCK THE MUSICAL**  
**April 13, 14 | 7:30 PM**  
**April 15 | 2:30 PM**

**East HS Presents | AND THEN THERE WERE NONE**  
**April 12, 13, 14 | 7:30 PM**  
**April 15 | 2:30 PM**

**Roosevelt HS Presents | JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**

April 20, 21 | 7:30 PM  
April 22 | 2:30 PM

Hoover HS Presents | **LOS OCHOS: A DANCE WITH DEATH**  
May 3, 4, & 5

### **Business Items and Announcements for ALL**

- **SUMMER PD** – Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> you received an email from [DesMoinesPublic@dmschools.org](mailto:DesMoinesPublic@dmschools.org) titled Summer 2018 PD Course Offerings. This details the opportunities available this summer for Curriculum Revision, Tracker Building, Schools for Rigor offerings, etc. Please check it out and sign up via Infinite Campus.

### **BUSINESS ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ELEMENTARY**

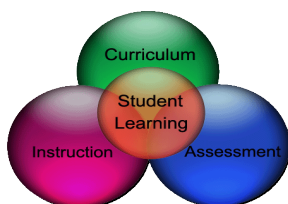
PLC #6 Band/Orchestra

EG Elementary General Music

**Elementary General Music Group** – This resource group is full of great information! Please continue to add items and ask questions via this group. If you are not a member of this group, please let me know so I can add you.



**Elementary Honor Choir** - is fast approaching! If you have any questions please get in touch with Heather Bagley or Anne Peterson.



#### **Summer Offerings:**

Curriculum Revision – June 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30-3:30  
Tracker and Success Criteria Building – June 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30-3:30  
Schools for Rigor PLC Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30-3:30

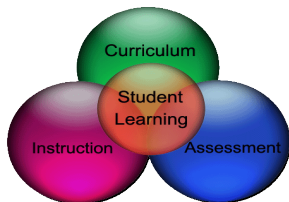
## BUSINESS ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SECONDARY



**Summer Band and Orchestra Registration** – Registration is open!



End-of-year Inventory – it's not too early to begin thinking about inventory! We will check in EVERY ITEM that has a barcode. You will receive instructions via email from me closer to the middle of the month with exact details.



### **Summer Offerings:**

Curriculum Revision – June 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30-11:30

Tracker and Success Criteria Building – June 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30-3:30

Schools for Rigor PLC Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30-3:30

# SHOUT OUT

Becky Langholz!!!!!!!!!!!!!! – Courtney Copic

Shout out to Bri Schwark, Katie Rathe, Andi Kegy and Josh Burk for helping set up for All City MS Festival. – Becky Langholz

Shout out to the Meal Brigade for having an even better system of taking meal tags at All City--Courtney Copic, Gloria Steger, Eric Royer, Suzie Royer. – Becky Langholz

Thank you to all MS band, orchestra and vocal directors for making All City such a great event for our kids – Becky Langholz

I'd like to send a shout-out to Lisa and Joyce for all their help with my solo and ensemble festivals. – Cynthia Prior

Shout out to the team for putting together an amazing All-City Middle School Music Performance! This team really knows how to help each other out and pull together. I've heard from students and staff that it was an incredible performance. My principal, who's been to a total of 8 of the performances over the years, said this was her favorite one, yet! – Branden Oliver

Veronica Rasmussen- For rocking her transition to Edmunds Elementary – Courtney Ihnen

Patty Trump- For hosting great elementary music PLCs for the last several years. We will miss your humor-infused DMPS news updates very much! – Courtney Ihnen

Scott Wiederstein- For leading the elementary music PLC in February. Your knowledge of audio, speaker and microphone equipment is incredible! Thank you for sharing with all of us. – Courtney Ihnen

Kelly Kretschmer- For helping get a set of autoharps up and running for my Spring concert. – Courtney Ihnen