



# Performing Arts Department

## May 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
May 16	Elementary District PLC	2:25-3:45 / Roosevelt HS VOCAL MUSIC ROOM
May 17	SOCIAL! (Optional)	3:30-? / Ingersol Tap
June 14	Elementary Curriculum Revisions	8:30-3:30 / 2100 Fleur Dr Conference Rooms E & D
June 15	Secondary Curriculum Revision	8:30-11:30 / 2100 Fleur Dr Conference Room B
June 18	Theatre Curriculum Revision (if needed)	8:30-3:30 / 2100 Fleur Dr Conference Room E
June 19	Tracker and Success Criteria Building	8:30-3:30 / TBD
July 30-31	Music Literacy & More w/ Dr. Carol Krueger	8:00-4:30 Lincoln HS Band Room
August 1 & 2	Schools for Rigor PLC	8:30-3:30 / Botanical Gardens

### **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. The directions and courses are in the attachment to this eblast titled ‘Summer 2018 Course Offerings’.
- ❑ **MUSIC LITERACY AND MORE with Dr. Carol Krueger** – see the attachment for additional information on this course. July 30-21 in the Lincoln HS Band Room.

## BUSINESS ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ELEMENTARY

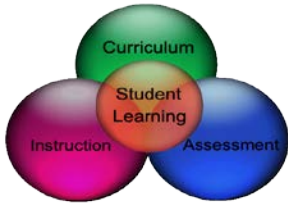


**TO DO:** I will be reviewing the stipend expectations with the Office of Schools regarding our concerts and expectations. I need a clearer picture of our current reality. Please complete this form by Friday, May 18:

[Elementary Concert Structure Survey](#)



**Personal Sound Enhancer:** Please fill out the form below if you DO NOT have a functioning sound enhancer (personal microphone, sound system) in your classroom. Please complete this form by Friday, May 18: [Personal Sound Enhancer](#)



### ***Summer Offerings:***

Curriculum Revision – June 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30-3:30

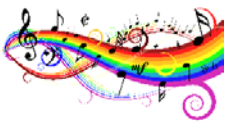
Tracker and Success Criteria Building – June 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30-3:30

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

## BUSINESS ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SECONDARY



**Student Course Recommendations** – Please use the appropriate attachments to recommend students into courses for SY 18-19.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY - TO DO:** I will be reviewing the stipend expectations with the Office of Schools regarding our concerts and expectations. I need a clearer picture of our current reality. Please complete this form by Friday, May 18:

[Middle School Concert Structure Survey](#)

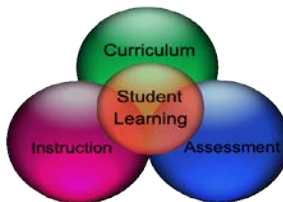


**Summer Band and Orchestra Registration** – Registration closes next Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please check in with students if they're planning to attend.



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**End-of-year Inventory** – Refer to the email titled 'End of the Year Inventory' for directions. Let me know ASAP if you have questions.



### ***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

Andi Kecz – Congrats on your Goodrell spring concert! Your kids were awesome, especially with the revival of the Goodrell Show Choir! That school is brighter because of you! – Devon Steve

Anne Peterson and Heather Bagley – for all of your work on our honor choir event. – Kelly Janson

Treg Marcellus – for hosting All-City Concert Band Festival. Treg spends a lot of time setting up and working with clinicians. Every year things go smoothly and we receive great comments. – Ryan Rowley

Kelly Kretschmer – for helping me transition and the support you've given – Veronica Rasmussen

Courtney Ihnen – way to go with your Day in the Arts! What you do leaves me in amazement! – Veronica Rasmussen

Patty Trump – thank you for your guidance through the years. You are my hero! – Veronica Rasmussen

Melinda Hendrickson, Jane Olson, Patty Trump – REITREMENT!!!! YAY!!!! WAY TO GO!!!! – Veronica Rasmussen

Jennifer Luft, Dana Andrews, Becky Langholz, Emily Griffin – thank you for being excellent PLC Facilitators and thought partners! – Kelly Kretschmer

High school theatre departments – congrats on all of your performances this past month! -Kelly Kretschmer

Schools for Rigor PLCs – as we finish our last meetings together, thank you for your honest conversation, your questions, and your growth mindset as we engage in truly tough work. -Kelly Kretschmer

## OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY



DMPS Community Education is looking for an instructor for a vocal class (in a group setting) or a classical music appreciation class, as well as any ideas for a music class you would like to teach. This is a low pressure atmosphere and a nice way to make a little extra money. The session begins

the week of September 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact John Nelson ([john.nelson@dmschools.org](mailto:john.nelson@dmschools.org)) if you're interested or to propose a course.

Director of Music at West Des Moines United Methodist - they are looking for a director to take over for Thomas Sletto who is retiring August 1. Please contact [pastor.cindy@wdmumc.org](mailto:pastor.cindy@wdmumc.org) for more information.