

Notes from the Music Faculty meeting on Nov 8

Discussion about the 6th grade retention problem concerning the students that chose music elective in 5th grade.

The rate of 30-35% is very high and the department wants to come out with a questionnaire for the current 6th grade parents to ask why they chose not to go on.

One problem could be the big number of different choices for the 6th graders (e.g. lego or orchestra?) What ways could there be not to have to make tough choices and have the band and orchestra in a different category.

There are three concerts coming up:

Nov 20th Middle School Band Choir and Orchestra

Nov 28 The High School Dome Concert

Dec 7/8th and 14/15th High School Musical

Dec 11 Elementary School Concert

The department plans to get a second drum set from sponsors, so Ms. Cook is saved from carrying the drum set to and from the Aula. Also they are making plans to get custom made shelves for the Music Faculty Library and they were discussing the three different quotes.

Mr. Curtis is still looking for ways to transport the Orchestra equipment to the Dome on Nov 28th. Ideas were gathered who could replace the Ahorn Transport Agency.