

January 8, 2016

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Annual Holiday Spectacular

The beginning of December the Fine Arts Department kicked off the holiday season with the annual Holiday Spectacular. Thursday and Friday nights were community nights with performances held in the auditorium and Friday was spent performing multiple time for hundreds of our elementary school students. We think it's safe to say that a good time was had by all!



### 200+ Hours spent being awesome:

December was a busy month for the Band Department. We practiced, performed, volunteered, taught and fed hungry kids!

### Tarp Painting

All of our indoor groups must perform on tarps in order to keep from damaging gymnasium floors. Our tarps range in price from \$2,000—\$3,000, in order to save money we are painting our old tarps.



### Upcoming Events

- The Jazz Ensemble 1 & 2 are attending Purdue Jazz Festival on January 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Solo and Ensemble takes place Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup> at Perry Meridian Middle School
- 7pm on January 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a Chamber Music Concert at DCHS featuring the kids attending Solo and Ensemble on the 30<sup>th</sup>
- Pep Band performs at all high school basketball games

### Check us out on YouTube



Click these links for current as well as past performance



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### Midwest Band Clinic

Mr. Cox and Mr. Powell were fortunate to be able to attend the Midwest Band Clinic in Chicago.

### Meet the NEW Decatur Middle School Band Director!

Thursday December 10th  
6pm-6:30pm  
in the high school band room

Snacks provided by the DCHS Band Boosters



*"I am excited to finally make it Facebook official. I will be starting at Decatur Middle School in Decatur Township this coming January! Super excited for this opportunity and looking forward to working with Tim Cox and the great bands of Decatur!"*

-Dan Herrick