



DE SOTO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73

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November 8th, 2022

We invite you to the De Soto Bands Dessert Auction and Concert!

**Sunday, December 11th
De Soto High School Auditorium
@3PM**

The Christmas Concert/Dessert Auction is on Sunday, December 11th, in the High School Gym from 3:00 – 6:00 P.M. This is a required concert grade for the second quarter for 6th-12th band students. It is the only concert where students are dismissed after they perform. They are welcome to sit and enjoy the rest of the evening when they are finished playing and bid on some amazing, tasty desserts.

Dessert Donations & Volunteer Shifts:

We are asking you, as parents, to donate one of your prized or homemade desserts for the event or volunteer to assist with the auction. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the dessert auctions, the bid table, check out, and other general help. Please consider volunteering to help out in this event, we need plenty of volunteers.

In preparing your desserts for the event, we would like to remind you that presentation is everything for an auction. For example, a simple batch of home baked cookies is transformed when arranged in a decorative basket or platter (Please realize that any plate you donate won't be returned). It is also very helpful to the organizers and auctioneers if you label the name and other important information of the dessert on your donation (i.e. gluten free, sugar free, etc.).

We ask that you not bring any cream pies or cream desserts (because we don't have refrigeration available to us). Again, we are looking for specialty home-made items that will receive high bids from the audience (please NO items that are "store bought"). Please drop off your donation in a non-returnable dish to the high school main foyer between 10:30 A. M and 2:30 P. M. on the day of the performance.

QR Code Sign Up:

Please scan the QR Code above promptly so that we can place workers in jobs and count dessert items. The dessert donations and volunteer shift form should be completed by Friday, December 2nd.

The concert will be a wonderful display of all the students' hard work over these past few months. We hope to see you there! Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns:



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Sincerely,
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Performance Time

Warmup Time	Performance Time	Group
2:40 PM	3:00 PM	HS Concert Band
3:10 PM	3:30 PM	6th Grade Band
3:40 PM	4:00 PM	7th Grade Band
4:10 PM	4:30 PM	HS Jazz Bands
4:40 PM	5:00 PM	8th Grade Band
5:10 PM	5:30 PM	HS Symphonic Band

Concert Attire

6th Grade

Nice Clothes and
Holiday Wear

7th-8th Grade

Concert Black Attire
with Santa Hats

HS Concert/Sym. HS Jazz Bands

Concert Black
Attire

Ugly Christmas
Sweaters

Arrival and Drop Off



- Students will enter through the band room in order to meet for warm-up and instrument case storage.
- All parents may enter through the front entrance of the High School to enter the Gym.
- Anyone with desserts may drop them off through the front entrance and then proceed down the stairs to the band room.
Drop off for desserts is from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

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