Dear Parent and Student,

Congratulations!! You have been selected as a member of the 2014 Deer Valley Unified School District Honor Band! This process was by nomination only. We are lucky to have 9 7th/8th grade students selected and 7 6th grade students selected. This truly is an honor to be a part of! The district is divided into two regions, East and West and students from all schools will attend their region Honor Band (we are in the West region). Here is what you need to know:

1. The event is Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at Boulder Creek High School. We will depart Sunset Ridge together and split into the two performing groups upon arrival. Students will rehearse most of the day, having a group dinner, and perform for you at an evening performance. Exact times TBD: a schedule will be provided as soon as it is available.
2. Mr. James O’Halloran, director of bands at Boulder Creek High School, will be conducting the junior high honor band. Mrs. Kimberly Terrell, director of bands at Norterra Canyon, will be conducting the 6th grade honor band.
3. Permission slips will come home after the winter break. If you know you cannot attend, let me know ASAP in a written e-mail or note.
4. There is a $5 fee for attendance. This fee helps cover transportation, clinician fees, and dinner. Please make checks out to Sunset Ridge School (cash is fine too).
5. Students are responsible for knowing their music BEFORE February 12. We will have one or two after school rehearsals to make sure we have things learned, but the learning is expected to happen PRIOR to the event.
6. Students must have concert attire: Black bottoms (nice pants/skirts), White tops (blouse/button up), and nice shoes (dress shoes).

Dr. Kunz will be with the students at Boulder Creek during the day on February 12. With this letter, each student is receiving the music for which they are responsible. Let me know if you have any questions!

Happy practicing and congratulations!!

Dr. Caryn Kunz

Director of Bands

Sunset Ridge School