

## **NORTH BEGINNER BAND SWEEPS CONTEST**

Congratulations to the Coppell Middle School North Beginner Band on their tremendous performance this past week at the North Texas Battle of Champions at Argyle High School. The North Beginners competed with over 28 groups including several high school bands and middle school 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade groups.

The North Beginner Band received all first division superior ratings from each contest judge for their stage performance which qualified them for the Outstanding Band in class as well as the Overall Outstanding group of the contest.

The North 6<sup>th</sup> grade Cougars was selected by unanimous vote as the outstanding beginner band of the day and the Overall Outstanding performing group of the entire contest regardless of classification or school size.

Comments from contest judges included: *“Incredible playing by such a young group”, “Students, parents, and community of Coppell should be very proud of the performing level of the bands”, “Coppell is well known throughout the state and country for the high quality of bands you produce”, “Congrats 6<sup>th</sup> graders! You sound like a very good high school band and you have only been playing for 1 year. This is incredible to hear and see you perform”!*

The North Beginner Band scored higher than many high school and middle school 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade groups in attendance at the competition.

The North Beginners then traveled to the Main Event in Lewisville to enjoy a day of bowling, laser tag, and games along with pizza buffet.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Beginners will conclude another successful record-breaking year with a spring concert on Friday, May 18. Concert time begins at 6:45 at Coppell High School

Members of the Coppell Middle School North Beginner Band are:

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| Rohit Agarwal      | Hannah Griffiths   | Christopher Lugo | Shreyas Salvi      |
| Sarah Agnew        | Meredith Groom     | Ryan Maloney     | Katharine Sandfort |
| Bailey Aguilar     | James Hair         | Austin Mayfield  | Ryan Schlom        |
| Kylie Alexander    | Jordan Harris      | Ria Mazumdar     | Andrew Schweisthal |
| Christina Andrews  | Tyler Harris       | David Medina     | Brandon Selph      |
| Katherine Baldwin  | Taylor Harwood     | Chad Memeh       | Kohei Shishibori   |
| Patrick Bardin     | Nicholas Hays      | Daniel Murillo   | Joshua Smalley     |
| Laura Beaty        | Ramien Henry       | Shane Murray     | Matthew Smith      |
| Katherine Begland  | Zachary Hernandez  | Zanil Narsing    | Russell Smith      |
| Gabrielle Bekkers  | Allison Ische      | Sean Nelson      | Hannah Snowden     |
| Siena Billups      | Behdad Jaffri      | Jacob Nichols    | Faraz Soofi        |
| Cory Blacker       | Culotta Jason      | Christa Nied     | Cameron Speyer     |
| Jonathan Bolton    | Clark Johnson      | Aleksi Niemi     | Sofia Stark        |
| Margaret Boreham   | Matthew Johnston   | Andrew Nolan     | Wyatt Stein        |
| Kayla Boyer        | Mitchell Johnston  | Joel Novamo      | Hayley Struck      |
| Corey Brinda       | Parker Johnston    | Craig Ostrovich  | Jacqueline Suh     |
| Erica Buehrle      | Bianca Joseph      | Nick Overcash    | Lauren Sullivan    |
| Henry Busch        | Yashaswi Karadagur | Sarah Pak        | James Tabor        |
| Juan Chavez        | Jefferson Kendall  | Littleton Park   | Charlotte Thomas   |
| Benjamin Cowlishaw | Caroline Kersen    | William Park     | Rachael Tomaso     |
| Tomas D'amico      | John Kisor         | Mitchell Parnell | Trey Torno         |

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| Blake Donaldson       | Andrew Klopfer    | Anton Paroski          | Chelsea Troiano   |
| Erica Doty            | Vivek Kolli       | Emily Peng             | Matthew Trovalli  |
| Ryan Duan             | Teemu Koponen     | Tanner Poole           | Jacob Tucker      |
| Moshera Elmougy       | Sahithi Kothamasu | Taylor Poole           | Chiamaka Ukoha    |
| Austin Engler         | Daniel Koury      | Vivek Prasad           | Travis Underwood  |
| Chelsea Faragher      | Shanthini Kumar   | Aleksander Racz        | Peyton Van Maanen |
| Ashton Farr           | Natalie Lamb      | Ashvin Rai             | Brett Van Patten  |
| Samuel Fisher         | Luis Lara         | Matthew Rand           | Jacob Vance       |
| Jordan Floyd          | Brian Lee         | Garrett Ratliff        | Matthew Walker    |
| Samantha Foersterling | Isaac Lee         | Seth Ratliff           | Michael Wallace   |
| Matthew Freese        | Mark LeGros       | Christopher Richardson | Jarett Weaver     |
| Gregory Garcia        | Danielle Lilly    | Sarah Ritchie          | Jackson Wetmore   |
| Logan Gary            | Hannah Lindsay    | William Rucker         | Ryan Williams     |
| Frank Gerome          | Ryan Liston       | Sean Ryan              | Kara Williamson   |
| Ryan Gillham          | Steven Lotz       | Alara Sabuncuyan       | Hanson Wu         |
| Ryan Goldstein        |                   |                        |                   |

For more information on the Coppell Middle School North Band program please visit our website at:  
[www.CMSNband.org](http://www.CMSNband.org)