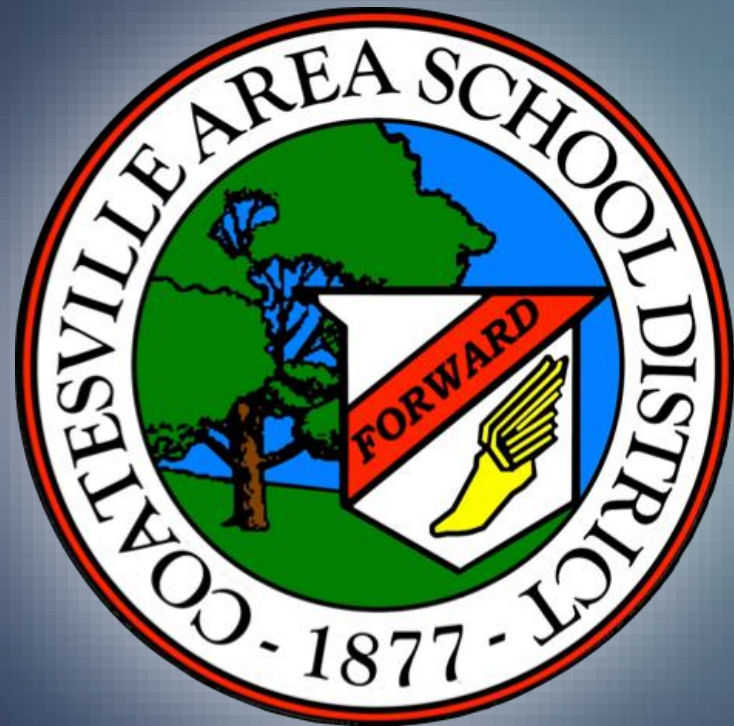


COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



MUSIC DEPARTMENT UPDATE

April 11, 2023

2022-2023 School Year Recap

- ❖ **Goal #1: Increase Participation in the music program.**
 - ❖ We were successful with an 18% increase across the district.
- ❖ **Goal #2: We will communicate to teachers and parents prior to scheduling to streamline the course selection process.**
 - ❖ At the high school level there was communication to the students and parents as well as recommendations for classes put into Home Access.
 - ❖ Student lists have also been shared at all transitional grades (5-6, 6-7, and 7-8) to help us identify students who may not have signed up for a music class at the next level.



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❖ Goal #3: Community Events and Festivals

- ❖ East Fallowfield and Caln Elementary Chorus' sang at Community Tree Lighting Ceremonies in December. The Meistersingers and high school band performed at various holiday events as well, including Caln Tree Lighting, Caln Meeting House, and the Pavilion of Trees. There are also additional performing opportunities such as the Trills and Thrills trip and the Hockey Game in the middle school. We have had students participate in various festivals offered by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association including Elementary Songfest and District Band.



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❖ Goal #4: New Course Offerings

- ❖ Students were recommended for courses that are a part of the course selection guide. Not all of these courses are running. We will put out student interest surveys to drum up interest for potential new classes.



Goals for the 2023-2024 School Year

- ❖ **Goal #1: Increase participation in the music program.**
 - ❖ Work with Administration to increase the weight value for courses offered at high school for the 2024-2025 school year, in order to help support students' GPAs
 - ❖ Level the ensemble classes at the high school by skill level
 - ❖ Continue to explore more performance opportunities
 - ❖ Explore options of adding 3rd grade strings and/or chorus
 - ❖ Add beginning instrumental course offerings at the middle school level
 - ❖ Recruitment events for both instrumental and choral programs at all levels
 - ❖ Based on student survey results, create new course offerings



Goals for the 2023-2024 School Year

- ❖ **Goal #2: Increase course offerings at the middle school and high school levels.**
 - ❖ Offer new courses created from student interest surveys
 - ❖ Offer middle school general music
 - ❖ Re-evaluate recruitment efforts during previous school years at all levels and begin to look ahead to the next 3 years

