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The DCMEA Executive Board has been working hard in the Fall of 2019 to support the music teachers of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Please check out the website at dcmea.net for more information and picture galleries from our events!



Superintendent's Honors Music Festival

The Superintendent's Honors Music Festival preparations are underway. Teachers must be current DCMEA members in order to register students for an audition. Audition registration must be completed by Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

Information regarding audition information, registration, and requirements can be accessed at dcmea.net.

The Jazz Honors Festival took place on December 4, 2019. The middle School Jazz ensemble selected 14 students, and the High School Jazz ensemble selected 23 students. Congratulations to all involved for a successful performance!

Updates & Info

As of January 2020:

- The budget stands at \$9,255.67
- Current membership is 180
- Professional Development has been provided at the Opening of Schools at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, FIU Arts Day, November 4 PD Day at Wesley Matthews Elementary, and November 23 at FIU
- Honorariums were provided to presenters at DCMEA Professional Development events

DCMEA Grant

This year, DCMEA awarded two \$500 grants. Grant recipients were **Ian Stillmunks** of **North Dade Middle School** to purchase guitars for the music program, and **William Bryan** of **Homestead Middle School** to purchase a class set of 5 gallon bucket for bucket drumming, drumsticks, and student glockenspiels.

Holiday Party

The Holiday Party has been postponed - date TBD (possibly before spring break or at the end of the school year). The event will be free to DCMEA members and \$25 for non-members and guests.

