

Dear Cassell Community,

As we gear up for another amazing school year, I thought I'd keep you up to date with things going on this fall. Students should keep an eye out for ensemble sign up sheets and auditions coming up in the first few weeks of school. All information will be posted on the Music bulletin board (just outside the stage door).

If you forget a date, need a permission slip, or want to find out more about what we're doing in the Cassell Music Program, please visit <https://cassellmusic.weebly.com/> any time. If you can't find the answers you need there, please don't hesitate to contact me at dstournoux@cps.edu

I'm definitely looking forward to another music and learning filled school year!!!!

David S. Tournoux

K-2 General Music

This year, the K-2 students will be stealing the Winter Show as they will be working together to prepare for Elflandia! In addition for preparing for their winter show, the K-2 students will be working on learning how to understand, read, perform, and create music of all kinds!

3-5 General Music

Our 3rd through 5th grade students will continue working with the Little Kids Rock curriculum where they will develop their musical skills and awareness through modern band instruments. This year, in addition to the usual Modern Band instruments, the 5th grade will begin learning how to add in brass sections through pInstruments!

Junior High General Music

Our Junior High students will be producing a show that will take you from the concrete jungle of New York City to the true green jungle foliage of Madagascar. As they produce all aspects of the show, Madagascar Jr. they will design lighting, sets and costumes while also reading and performing musical numbers and choreography. This will not be a show to be missed!

Performance Ensembles

All performance ensembles are accepting students! If your child likes to sing or play instruments, he or she should make sure to stop by the stage and sign up for one of our ensembles. You can check out more information about our ensembles by visiting <https://cassellmusic.weebly.com/>

ALL-CITY PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLES!!!!!!!

All CPS students in grades 3-12 are eligible for the CPS Performing Arts program. The program includes ensembles like Chorus, Concert Band, Orchestra, Dance and MORE!!!!!! The South Side Regional Ensembles for the fall will meet at Jones College Prep on Saturdays beginning mid-December. All interested students should see Mr. T or just go ahead and sign up at <http://www.cpsarts.org/allcity/performingarts>