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Dear parents and students,

I am very excited about the upcoming school year, and hope you are as well. We are thrilled with our new Performing Arts Center! The students enjoyed rehearsing in the new band room during our recent Summer Music Workshop. Many of you were able to witness our very first performance in the outdoor amphitheater last Wednesday, August 24th. It will certainly be a fun space for outdoor events and concerts in the years to come.

The Music Department has several great events planned for the 2011-2012 school year. Great care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of our music calendar. I have also looked closely at the school calendar, as well as holidays, to avoid any potential conflicts. If you notice a potential conflict with a specific date, please don't hesitate to contact me so we can pass helpful corrections on to other students and families.

If you did not get a chance to see the new music building on Wednesday, here is a brief summary of items currently in our facility that will greatly enhance our Music Program.

Music posture chairs
Instrument storage lockers
Music library & filing system

Wardrobe cabinet
Stage risers for Jazz Band
Practice rooms (6) with pianos

Interactive white boards
Digital mixing console
New audio/visual components

There are few new ideas in the works surrounding our new music space. First, the SDUHSD Honor Band auditions will be held at SDA this year. Second, we are discussing the possibility of hosting the "San Dieguito Jazz Festival" on April 21, 2012. These exciting new ideas would not have been possible before the opening of the new Performing Arts Center.

I am also in the process of setting up a Facebook page for the SDA Music Department. I feel, as does the Music Council, that this could be a valuable communication tool for those associated with music at SDA. I will contact you with more information once we are up and running.

Thank you for your support of music at SDA. I can't wait to work with all of you this year.

Sincerely,

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