



May Newsletter

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Happy Mother's Day!



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week

To all the teachers and mothers out there reading our newsletter.....

Keep the faith, you touch small lives!

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End of the Year – A Time to Reflect, Refine, and Renew

As the final notes of this school year begin to fade, take a moment to pause and reflect on the journey you've shared with your students and colleagues. Within your classroom walls, music came alive—not just in rehearsals and performances, but in the laughter, the breakthroughs, the challenges, and the countless small moments that shaped something meaningful.

Think back on those highlights—the student who found confidence in their voice, the ensemble that finally locked into harmony, the lesson that sparked curiosity and joy. These are not small victories; they are the heart of what you do. At the same time, growth is part of every great educator's journey. Take an honest, thoughtful look at areas where you'd like to improve. Your professional evaluation is not just a measure—it's a guide. Let it point you toward possibilities, not perfection. Consider what small, intentional changes could elevate your teaching and deepen your impact.

And then—allow yourself to rest.

Summer is not simply a break; it is a necessary season of renewal. It is a time to step back, to breathe deeply, to rediscover inspiration, and to reconnect with the joy that first brought you to music education. Whether you spend your days learning, creating, traveling, or simply being still, don't rush the process. You've earned this time—don't rob yourself of it. As you close this chapter, carry forward the knowledge that your work matters in ways that often can't be measured. The music you've shared will echo far beyond this year.

Wishing you a summer filled with rest, renewal, and inspiration.

Notable news to music teachers **Colorfully Playing Music** @colorfullyplayingmusic
[Colorfully Playing Music](#) - I help kids live a more colorfully musical life with easy music tutorials and music teacher resources. For music teachers, I create video resources for teaching a variety of music concepts for the elementary classroom. For piano teachers, I create videos that will support your students & I make books, games, and resources, that help them to explore music in a fun way. For musical families, I help you to add a little more music and music learning to your day. For music fans, I give you ways to explore the colorful creativity that music has to offer. For kids, I make videos that are colorful, fun, and educational too.

TCDA summer convention in San Antonio, July 16-18, 2026

Registration information: [TCDA MEMBERS ONLY – texas choral directors association](#)

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