



# June Newsletter



## **Stay Focused, Stay Inspired**

As elementary music teachers, we know that every season of the school year brings its own rhythm. Concerts, assemblies, testing schedules, field trips, celebrations, and special events can sometimes make it feel as though we're constantly stopping and starting. While these interruptions are a natural part of school life, they can also make it challenging to maintain momentum and focus on long-term goals.

As you enjoy the summer months, take time to look ahead with excitement and purpose. One of the best ways to stay focused on your goals for next year is to invest in your own professional growth. Attend a workshop, participate in a music conference, join an online session, or simply spend time reading about new teaching strategies. Every opportunity to learn adds another tool to your teaching toolbox.

Summer also offers something that is often hard to find during the school year—time to connect with fellow music educators. Collaborating with colleagues, sharing lesson ideas, discussing classroom successes, and exploring new repertoire can reignite creativity and enthusiasm. These conversations remind us that we are part of a larger community of passionate educators working toward the same goal: inspiring students through music.

As you reflect on the past year, celebrate your successes, learn from your challenges, and give yourself credit for the countless ways you impacted your students. The work you do matters. The songs you teach, the skills you develop, and the joy you bring to your classroom create lasting memories and meaningful experiences for children.

May this summer be a time of rest, renewal, and inspiration. Take time to recharge, reconnect with colleagues, and prepare for another wonderful year of making music with your students.

**Keep learning. Keep growing. Keep inspiring. The best is yet to come!**

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### **Notable news to teachers**

**TCDA Convention 2026! [Full Schedule](#)**

Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> is the Elementary day in San Antonio, TX

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