



August Newsletter

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Back To School!

To all the music teachers out there reading our newsletter.
Let the music begin, we're back at school.



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It's back to school!

Teachers have returned or are about to return for their first days on campus. All your last-minute weekend summer trips are being planned and carried out, if you're a teacher who likes to have all those compliance videos out of the way before you go back, you're finishing up those or may be working in your rooms these few days alone on campus. Whichever teacher you are, you're getting prepared for this next school year, and let me encourage you to take 10 minutes during the day to stop and refuel yourself. Slowly drink a cup of coffee or a Coke and take a few minutes to write down your thoughts about how you feel and what you're looking forward to this school year. Journaling in the classroom was always the start of my day and it's such a helpful way to think about what you need to be successful in your teacher journey. Pretend you're writing a letter to a friend each day, or maybe it's a prayer, or just jotting down your innermost thoughts, but take the time. I know you will be pulled, pushed, and poked to move on your schedule and that's always a hard thing to return to after 9-weeks of summer, so here's a helpful tip; journal.

If you're not crazy about Facebook, join our supportive Children's Honor Choir page. It's a safe group to share and no one will judge you when you post. Trust me when I say, that we only encourage each other here: [Facebook](#)

Notable news to teachers

Teachers, consider joining this campaign: [Texas Arts Education Campaign \(txartsed.org\)](#)
Mr. Floyd with TMEA is working hard to keep the arts active and well in Texas.

Great song resource, **Beth Notes!!!** <https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/>

Fun on **YouTube!!!** [Danny Go! - YouTube](#)

Back-To-School music activities on **Pinterest** with "Sing Play Create" [Pinterest](#)

Advocacy in Action [Elementary Excellence - Music for All Advocacy](#)

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