Show, Grow and Excell

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Start With You!

- A. The Name of the Game is BALANCE
- B. Be a Reflective Life-Long Learner
- C. Don't Be Afraid of New Things
- D. Surround Yourself with Positivity
- E. Get OUT of Your Building! Invite People IN and Be Open to Feedback
- F. Take Advantage of Mentors
- G. Gleefully Attend Professional Development Opportunities-

EVEN Non-Music-Related

H. Be Professional Everywhere You Go

Your Kingdom (Student & Classroom)

- A. Make Sure They Sound Good.
 - 1. It is about the MUSIC- The rest is just NOISE.
 - 2. Attention to Detail while Teaching
 - 3. Less Talking- More Playing
 - 4. (Disguised) Repetition and Drill are Not Dirty Words
 - 5. Develop Rehearsal Sequences to Effectively Use Class Time
- B. Focus on the Family- (Positive Learning Environment)
 - 1. Respect TO the podium and FROM the podium.
 - 2. Focus on the Positive
 - 3. Keep Things Fun and Energetic for the Students
 - 4. Build Team Spirit and Community
 - 5. Respect Students and their Multiple Interests
 - 6. CARE. Sincerely.
 - 7. Build Social Experiences and Positive Rewards
 - 8. Require Positive Exit Interviews

C. Vertical Alignment

- 1. Cohesive and solid experiences to build a flow of the experience from one level to the next
- 2. Create opportunities for parents/community to see and hear upper level groups from an early age

It's All About the PROGRAM (Building/Administration)

A. Administration

- 1. You are a REAL teacher. Don't Accept Less.
- 2. Support the "MSL" Learner
- 3. Fluency in "Educationalese"
- 4. Play the "Game" and Be Prepared
- 5. It's ALWAYS about the STUDENTS.
- 6. Know When to "Rally the Troops"

B. Building

- 1. Be a Team Player
- 2. Work Together and Play Well with Others
- 3. Advocate for the Good of the Whole Department
- 4. Develop Reciprocity within the Department
- 5. Market your Program within your Building
- 6. Focus on the Key People in your Building

Marketing 101 (Parents and Community)

- A. Building positive relationships with students trickles out to parents
- B. Two-minute speech to sell the program
- C. Share the good news- Meaningful data at your fingertips
- D. Educate the parents/community at every opportunity
- E. Develop the trust of the parents and community by being responsible, positive and dependable
- F. Take your program to the people
- G. Find ways to involve administrators, school board members, area superintendents, superintendents, city council members, etc. in your program

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GroupMe	GoogleDrive	Wordpress
Noteflight	Musescore	Moodle
Flat (Notation software)	Nearpod	Coach's Eye
Kahoot	Charms	Dropbox

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