

From: Casey Nye, Principal, D.C. Everest Middle School

**There's lots to be proud of in DCE!**

Last week during our 2 days off from school, eight young DCE musicians were hard at work in Madison performing in the Wisconsin School Music Association Honors Project.

These students auditioned last year and were chosen from over [2,850 other auditioning students](#) from the entire state to play in honors ensembles at the Middle or High School Level. Each of the ensembles prepared and performed a concert that was held during the Wisconsin Music Educators Association State Conference in Madison October 26-29. The concerts were awesome and attended by audiences of *over a thousand people!*

It is impressive to see such musical talent and dedication that these D.C.Everest students represented at the State level, not to mention the support and encouragement from their parents and instructors.

***Please congratulate the following very talented band and orchestra students from the DC Everest School District:***

**Steven Beda** - trombone - Middle Level Band  
**Chris Cornish** - trombone - Middle Level Band  
**Sam Erickson** - tuba - Middle Level Band  
**Maya Jourdan** - clarinet - Middle Level Band  
**Patrick Phalen** - percussion - Middle Level Orchestra  
**Zach Finnegan** - trumpet - High School Band  
**Steven Nicklaus** - string bass - High School Orchestra  
**Darien Woller** - string bass - High School Orchestra

**Our school district is also well represented on the staff of the State Honors Music Project:**

**Brenda Zimmerman**, D.C.Everest Middle School Band Director is the clarinet coach for the Middle Level State Honors Band and  
**Lisa Phalen**, D.C.Everest Middle School Band Director is the woodwind coach for the High School State Honors Orchestra.

**Go big Green!**

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