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The Roar Tiger Band News

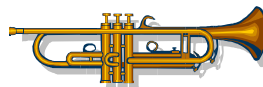
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Important Points

Purchase Instruments	ASAP
Terry MS Orientation	8/10
First Day of School!	8/15
Terry MS Dedication	8/20
Terry MS Open House	8/22

Meet Mr. Lozano -



Mr. Steven R. Lozano will be starting his third year of teaching in the Mesquite school system. The two prior years he served as one of the assistant directors at Dr. John D. Horn High School. Before coming to Mesquite, Mr. Lozano taught in and around the San Antonio area and has taught for a total of 20 years. During those twenty years of teaching, Mr. Lozano has always been involved with the training and development of middle school students.

Mr. Lozano's primary instrument is trumpet, but he is comfortable with all of the

brass instruments. Additionally, he is adept at the flute and clarinet. Not to worry, those of you who play double reed, sax, or percussion, because Mr. Lozano, will more that be able to keep up with you.

As a performer, Mr. Lozano plays with the Lakeshore Symphonic Winds and does other free-lance work around town. He was also a charter member of the San Antonio Municipal Band. In addition to performing on trumpet, he also sings in his church choir.

He earned his Master of

Music degree at Northwestern St. University of Louisiana and his Bachelor of Music Education degree at The University of Texas at Austin, where he was a proud member of the Longhorn Band.

Mr. Lozano is looking forward to the opportunity and challenges of opening a new school. And, is especially looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of his new students.

Other sources for instruments/supplies:

- *Woodwind/Brasswind*, 1-800-348-5003 or wwwbw.com
- *Music123.com*
- *For beginning books - RBC Music*, 1-800-548-0917

More than Music!

Being in band will hopefully prepare you for all that you may do in life. Even if you do not pursue music as a career, the lessons learned in music will carry on in what you do in your every day activities. Being a good band member means being a good citizen. Being a good citizen is being a contributing member of the community. As such, be thinking about how you, or how your

band class (clarinet, percussion, etc.) or how the entire band can serve the Mesquite community. Think of some service project that would be appropriate for middle school students and bring your ideas to Mr. Lozano during the first six weeks of school. The project does not have to be big, but it does need to have some sort of positive impact on the community.



Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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**The dictionary is the only place where
success comes before work -
Mark Twain**

The Rest of the Music Team



The other Band Directors that you will be working with during the coming school year are:

Mr. Todd Burke-Head director at Horn HS. Mr. Burke will be working with the woodwind classes. Mr. Burke's expertise is on the saxophone, but he is also an excellent clarinet and double reed teacher. Mr. Burke has been the band director at Horn HS since the school opened.

Helping Mr. Lozano with the brass classes will be Mr. Lynn Childers. Mr. Childers is the new assistant director at Horn. He will be working with the

low brass students, mostly, but can teach all brass instruments. While Mr. Childers is new to Horn, he is not new to Mesquite having taught in the district for several years.

Mr. Craig Hill is the assistant director in charge of percussion studies. A non-native (he's from Ohio) he came to Texas as soon as he could. Mr. Hill is also the youngest member of the staff, but probably also one of the most knowledgeable for his particular instrument.

Another staff member you may see at times during the year is Mr. Scott

Rives. Mr. Rives will be working primarily at Berry MS, but may be able to come to Terry from time to time. Mr. Rives is a brass teacher.

The best thing about the staff is it's flexibility. Even though everyone has a specialty, they are all capable of stepping in and teaching other classes.

