



***Pine View Band Families,***

***It is my pleasure to welcome our new and returning Pine View Band members! As I begin my 30<sup>th</sup> year as a Music Educator, I am filled with anticipation and excitement for the start of the school year. Renovations have been completed in our room and our second sound isolation practice room has been installed! As we packed our (more than) 50 trophies and plaques for the move this summer, I was reminded of the amazing students and parents we have in our musical family.***

***Learning to play an instrument and to perform with fellow students and colleagues has had an enormous impact on my life and the relationships I've made through music have lasted for many years. I wish this for all of our young musicians as we work toward a common goal...beautiful music!***

***A busy year is being planned for our young musicians, including the return of our professional staff of instrumental coaches, who will begin working with our students this month. The Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band will be traveling to Chicago in April to compete at the Worldstrides Heritage Festival.***

***Thank you for being a part of our amazing musical family at Pine View School. I look forward to a terrific year.***

***Sincerely,  
Victor Mongillo***