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Dear Band Students and Parents,

As the new school year approaches, I would like to express my excitement to meet and teach all the percussionists joining and returning to the Muscle Shoals High School percussion program. I am Dr. John Frederick, and it is both an honor and a privilege to serve as your new band and percussion director.

First and foremost, **THANK YOU** for pursuing your passion for music and becoming a part of our muscle shoals faMily. Whether you are a seasoned musician or just beginning your musical journey, I am excited to meet and work with every one of you, guiding and nurturing your musical talents throughout the upcoming year.

At Muscle Shoals High, we have a rich tradition of excellence in the performing arts, and the percussion section plays a vital role in our marching band, concert ensembles, and various other musical performances. My curriculum will focus on developing well-rounded performance, technical skills, musicality, and ensemble playing while fostering creativity, open feedback, and a deeper understanding of the percussion repertoire.

A strong partnership between students, parents, and the school is the key to a successful music program. **Parents**, your support and involvement are instrumental in providing the best possible experience for your child. The other directors and I are excited to see you at our performances and events this year and will happily answer any questions you may have.

Once again, I am excited to be returning home. I look forward to meeting you all, joining the faMily, and creating beautiful music together! 😊

Best wishes,

Dr. John Frederick
Assistant Band Director and Percussion Director