

Rosa International Middle School Band Program Gets Beautiful Trophy Case

Cherry Hill East junior, Dan Habina, built a beautiful trophy case for the Rosa Band program. Dan is working to become an Eagle Scout, and one of the requirements is to “plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community.” (*Boy Scout Requirements*, 2018 edition)

More than 7 months ago, Dan approached Rosa band director, Mrs. Sue Mark, about wanting to do something for the band program that he felt had given him so much while he was a Rosa student and musician. He wanted to build a cabinet that would showcase the trophies that students win in festival competitions. With the guidance of Mrs. Lynne Vosbikian, Rosa Assistant Principal, Dan acquired all the permissions needed to build and install the unit and went to work.

Mrs. Mark had no idea what the case would look like. It was up to Dan to design, build, set up, etc., everything on his own. The unit was installed on January 12th and Mrs. Mark (and all the music students) got to see the finished product on the 14th. “I could not believe my eyes,” says Mrs. Mark. “I got to school around 7 a.m. and the unit was installed and lit just waiting for me. I could have never imagined it would look like that. I actually cried.” The cabinet includes adjustable glass shelving, mirrors, lighting (on a timer), and glass doors that lock. “Dan thought of everything and more!” Mrs. Mark exclaims.

The Rosa music program is grateful for Dan’s dedication to the project and his desire to want to do this for the Rosa music students. It will be enjoyed and admired for years to come. Mrs. Mark’s final thoughts, “The trophies look so much better now. As a matter of fact, so does the whole room. Thank you so much, Dan!”

Good luck to Dan as he enters the final phase of becoming an Eagle Scout.