

JOIN THE BAND!

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE BAND?

1. It has been proven that involvement in music improves many of the skills used in academic courses. Students involved in music score higher on tests and receive better grades due to the math, thinking, and motor skills as well as the discipline required of the students each day.
2. Band is a class that your child can begin in middle school and continue all the way into high school, and it looks great on college applications.
3. We start all students in the 6th Grade as beginners. **You do not have to have any prior music experience to join the band.**
4. Band promotes self-confidence and self-discipline, and at this age that is so important! When a child can learn to play an instrument well, the amount of pride instilled in that child is amazing.
5. Band is a fun, positive experience!

HOW DO I JOIN THE BAND?

1. REGISTER!!! Even if you are unsure if you want to join Band, go ahead and sign up. Band registration is available in **6th grade only**, you cannot switch into band later.
2. The first two weeks of school we will be working on basic music theory, so you may switch into band during this time if you change your mind. You can also call the school and ask to switch around during the summer months.
3. We will be hosting an "Instrument Petting Zoo" night, where your student will have the opportunity to try all of the beginning band instruments: flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, and percussion. Other instruments will be introduced later in the 6th grade year with the opportunity to switch if desired.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BAND OR HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND GIVE IT TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER.

My name is _____, and I am interested in middle school band.

Sign Here _____ Date _____

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