

Sept. 18, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome back to the band program! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and enjoyed relaxing times with family and friends. We will start band lessons again on Sept. 25th.

I am scheduling lessons with each child who continued with lessons last year. Even if they did not complete the year, some students are expressing interest in trying again. I know many students who came back to a band instrument a year later and did a fine job. If they want me to schedule them, I will.

One of my goals this year is increased parent communication. I sent out a monthly letter last year. You can expect a call from me in October or November to answer any questions you may have about expectations in band lessons and in band. Classroom dojo is another great way to communicate. We will also have a quick meeting in the music room on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, after open house, at 7:20.

This year, your child will be scheduled for a lesson on the same day every week. I think that this will make it easier for parents and students to remember their assigned lesson day.

Your student will have lessons on:

Please bring your instruments if you have them and be ready to play. That first lesson is always scary, especially if they haven't played much over the summer. These feelings are normal, so parents, reassure your students. We'll be looking forward to a trip, prizes, fun, and making marvelous music!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Haehnel

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I have read and understood this letter, and will send an instrument (if applicable) on the appropriate date and time.

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Parent's name (please print)

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preferred phone number

