

Band!!!

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Dear Family,

I hope your family has been in thought about your Junior High student continuing in band. I'm really looking forward to the Jr. High Band. If all of the kids continue, we will have a wonderful size of band as we continue working to improve our skills and increase our musical knowledge. I've purchased a new Theory curriculum that we will be working through one day a week. We will be using a new book this year in addition to more sheet music. I have some things in mind for this year to challenge our musicians including a "Practice War" to encourage and reward practicing for classes and individuals.

The book your band student needs to have is *Essential Elements 2000 book 2* for their specific instrument. This book can be purchased at any of the local or online music stores. Mills Music in Poulsbo or Ted Brown Music in Silverdale are both great resources for music and instrument rentals/purchases.

Your student needs to have their instrument and new book on Monday, Sept. 8th. We meet everyday during 6th period.

Please encourage your student to continue. Some kids can lose excitement for it in these middle school years, but if they can push through, it is so rewarding. I've never had a student regret continuing, but many adults have expressed their regret in quitting.

If I can be of any help with questions or direction, please let me know.

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