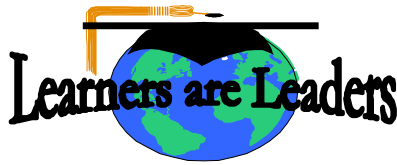


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April 13, 2016

<b>To:</b> All Beach Park Band Members and Parents
<b>From:</b> Jennifer Grabot, Director of Bands
<b>Re:</b> Summer Band - June 20 - July 14, 2016

This summer we will again be offering a summer band program for all students currently involved in the Beach Park Band Program. Summer band is a good opportunity for students to enhance their musical training. This is an opportunity to build on what they've learned over the school year and to keep them musically active. It is also a great opportunity for students to receive much more individualized attention than they receive during the school year, at a fraction of the cost of private lessons.

This program will operate from June 20<sup>th</sup> through July 14<sup>th</sup>. All students enrolled will receive a ONE HOUR, small group lesson PER WEEK. We will work on music fundamentals and small group ensemble playing. The program will culminate in a performance scheduled during our last week at Rolling Hills Manor nursing home. The exact date and time for this performance will be determined later in June.

**\*\*\* I strongly recommend that any 5<sup>th</sup> graders who are attending Band Camp in August participate in the Summer Band Program, or they will not be prepared for the rigorous musical challenges they will be facing at camp. If enough students sign up, I will also schedule a weekly band rehearsal to start preparing music for band camp in August.**

<b>ALSO – any families with incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders who wish to start their child's band experience EARLY, I am willing to start them this summer! Please indicate this at the bottom of the registration form, and we can work together to get an appropriate instrument before the June 20<sup>th</sup> start date. Any beginners that start this summer will have 2, half hour sessions a week instead of 1, hour long session. I am also willing to negotiate an extended summer program for beginners ONLY on an individual basis.</b>
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All of the music activities will be scheduled in the morning BETWEEN 7:30 AM and 11:00, Monday - Thursday. Students only need to attend during their scheduled time – they do not need to be here every day. The cost for the four-week session will be \$50.00 per student for all or part of the lessons, sectionals, or band rehearsals. We will NOT have practice on July 4<sup>th</sup> – those lessons will be rescheduled if necessary. NO BUS SERVICE IS PROVIDED. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION. If you are interested in the program, please fill out the form below and return it with the \$50.00 fee by Monday, May 23, 2016.

I certainly hope that your child will be able to take advantage of this program. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at Beach Park Middle School, 847 - 596 – 5803 or email [jgrabot@bpd3.org](mailto:jgrabot@bpd3.org).

**Students will be notified of their scheduled times by the week of May 30, 2016.  
No refunds will be given after May 30, 2016**

Musically Yours,

Jennifer Grabot, Director of Bands

**Please return to your child's band director by May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_ will be participating in the Summer Band Program from June 20<sup>th</sup> - July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Current grade level      4      5      6      7      8

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child signed up for Band Camp in August?    Yes      No

**The \$50.00 fee should be returned with this form no later than Monday, May 23, 2016. This fee is for all or part of the program.**

**Please make checks payable to BEACH PARK BANDS.**

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Special Day/Time Requests \_\_\_\_\_

(I will try to honor requests but cannot guarantee your request will be accommodated)

Note to self:

Date Re'd \_\_\_\_\_

Payment (ck/cash) \_\_\_\_\_