



WELCOME to the Rosa Music Program
6th Grade and new students!

www.rosamusicprogram.com

I am very excited to welcome you into our band and orchestra program and can't wait to get started! Below is a check list of things to do so you can be as prepared as possible and begin your musical journey at Rosa:

1. There are **no auditions to be a part of the band or orchestra** at Rosa! If you played in elementary school, you are automatically able to be a part of the program. The only auditioned group is the Jazz Band (see below). All you have to do is SIGN UP.
2. Check out our music program website. EVERYTHING you could possibly need to know will be found there: www.rosamusicprogram.com
3. Be sure to **register for band or orchestra on the music website**. The link can be found on the opening page. Please pay attention to deadlines.
4. Make sure to order a lesson book (required) and a music shirt (for performances). These forms can be found on the music website and will be handed out at the first rehearsal.
5. We rely almost completely on using online resources for communication so we can save paper and keep you informed every step of the way. You will receive emails with updates and texts with important and timely information.
6. **SIGN UP FOR TEXTING:** this can be done very easily. The information to do this is on the music website and will also be included in your first rehearsal paperwork. ALL students (with phones) and at least one parent/guardian must be signed up to receive texts.
7. Make sure you mark your calendar for all important concert (Dec 21 and May 13) and performance dates! Remember that there are required after school rehearsals that are crucial to the success of your performances. They take place only once a month, so please try to make yourself available.
8. **Jazz Band auditions** will take place the last week of September. Be sure to sign up on the **band bulletin board AND ONLINE** if you are interested. There are more details on the JAZZ BAND page of the music website.

We will have our first official PLAYING rehearsal the week of September 9th – instruments will be needed! Rehearsals will take place as follows:

MONDAYS @ 7:50 – 6th Grade Band (Sept. 17)

FRIDAYS @ 7:50 – 6th Grade Orchestra (Sept. 14)

In the cafeteria

Mrs. Mark