



WELCOME BACK to Band/Orchestra
7th & 8th Graders!
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I am very excited to welcome you back to the 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 so we can get started:

1. As you already know, check out our music program website. EVERYTHING you could possibly need to know will be found there: www.rosamusicprogram.com
2. Be sure to **register for band or orchestra a.s.a.p.** on the music website. The link can be found on the opening page. Please pay attention to deadlines.
3. Make sure have your lesson book (required) from last year and a music shirt (that still fits and you can find). If you need wither one, information is on the website.
4. **SIGN UP FOR TEXTING:** Even if you were enrolled last year, **you must enroll again.** You must sign up under your new grade level. 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* must be signed up to receive texts.
5. Make sure you **mark your calendar** for all important concert and performance dates (December 21 and May 13)! Remember that there are required **after school rehearsals** that are crucial to the success of our performances. They take place only once a month, so please try to make yourself available.
6. **Jazz Band auditions** will take place the last week of September. Be sure to sign up on the ONLINE if you are interested. Returning members **MUST** audition, as well! There are more details on the JAZZ BAND page of the music website.
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We will have our first official PLAYING (yes, instruments are needed) rehearsal the week of September 9th. Rehearsals will take place as follows:

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12 – 7th & 8th Band

THURSDAY, Sept. 20 – 7/8 Orchestra

Mrs. Mark