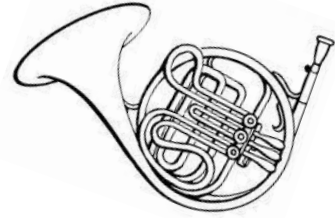
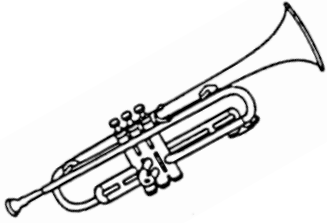




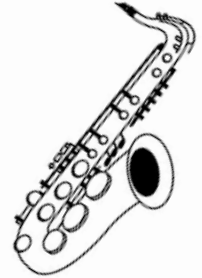
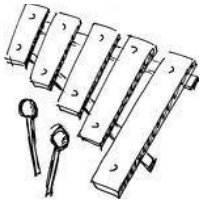
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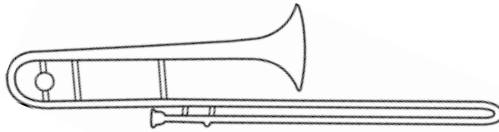
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# MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TRY OUT



*A HANDS-ON EVENT*

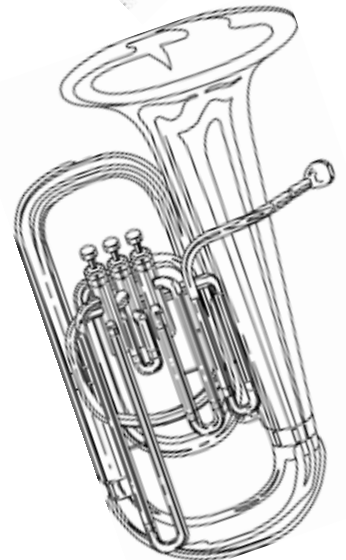


**When:** April 18, 19, and 20

**Time:** Details on back

**Where:** Tuloso-Midway Middle School Band Hall

\*\*\* SEE BACK MEMO FOR MORE DETAILS \*\*\*



# TULOSO MIDWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

6<sup>th</sup> grade Beginner Band

March 31, 2023

Dear Parents,

This week, the TM middle school band directors visited the TM Intermediate and met with 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes to encourage them to “Be Part of the Band” in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. It is reported that early music training dramatically enhances children's abstract reasoning skills. These findings indicate that music uniquely enhances higher brain functions required for mathematics, science and engineering. (*Neurological Research, Feb 28, 1997; Frances Rauscher, Ph.D., Gordon Shaw, Ph.D, University of California, Irvine.*)

Students wanting to “Be Part of the Band” will have the opportunity to try out band instruments at the Tuloso Midway Middle School Band Hall as we host an Instrument Try Out/Accessory Drive **April 18, 19, and 20 (\*Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, respectively)**. Students will be guided in their try out process of all instruments for band by the middle school band directors helping them choose an instrument they will be successful on (*percussion spots are limited and there is a test to qualify. Students must try out all wind instruments first before entering the percussion try out area.*)

Parents will enter the school through DOOR 9 and make their way to the band hall. We will have signs in the halls to guide you in the right direction. Door 9 is located between the cafeteria and the auditorium. Parents will see a glass door with the number 9 posted.

We have set up the dates and times for parents to come to the TMMS band hall and meet with **South Texas Music Mart (STMM)** representatives. **STMM** will guide you through the process of purchasing /renting of instrument and the purchase of the music accessories needed for beginner band class.

## TMMS Instrument Try Out/Accessories Drive

Where:

Tuloso-Midway Middle School Band Hall – Enter Door 9.

Dates and Times:

*Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 5:30pm – 7:30pm*  
*Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 5:30pm – 7:30pm*  
*Thursday, April 20, 2023, 5:30pm – 7:30pm*

We want to give children the opportunity to “Be Part of the Band” by trying out every instrument that peaks their interest and curiosity. If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. De La Rosa at 361-903-6636 or by email at [adelarosa@tmisd.us](mailto:adelarosa@tmisd.us). We look forward to seeing parents and our prospective band students at the Instrument/Accessory Drive!

The Directors