

Kaegebein Elementary Bands

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Dear Kaegebein Beginning Band Students and Parents,

WELCOME BACK to Kaegebein, and to an exciting 2023-24 school year! Our Beginning Band students will be off and running very soon, and this looks to be an outstanding year for our first-year students! This note is to give you further information about after-school Beginning Band.

After-school band rehearsals are on selected Mondays and Wednesdays. Late buses will be provided for all students who need them. Our first Beginning Band rehearsal will be **Wednesday, October 25th**. A complete schedule for the entire year is attached to this letter. **PLEASE KEEP THE SCHEDULE IN A SAFE AND VISIBLE PLACE SO THAT PHONE CALLS TO THE MAIN OFFICE CAN BE AVOIDED.** PLEASE ensure that your student plans to be at **all rehearsals**, as every student is a valuable member of the band! As our schedule is, unfortunately, quite “scattered” for concert preparations, teachers of other clubs (Homework, Digital Literacy, etc.) are very good about allowing our band students to attend band on days when they may also have another after-school activity. *If you have concerns about club conflicts, please contact me as soon as possible.* Also, please be sure to set aside the dates of our two concerts: **Tuesday, December 5th** and **Wednesday, May 15th**. Both concerts begin at 7:00 PM at the high school.

Attached to the back of this letter (behind the schedule) is the permission slip for participation in Beginning Band. Please return the permission slip by Wednesday of next week (September 13th), so that transportation modes will be secure for all students.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding Beginning Band. I can be reached by school phone at 773-8840 ext. 6030 (voicemail #5944), or on my cell phone at (716) 238-3672. I can also be reached via email at: mikerobertson@gicsd.org.

Thank you very much for your support of the Kaegebein Beginning Band! I look very much forward to having your child experience this great musical opportunity!!

Musically Yours,



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