## Kaegebein Elementary Bands

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Dear Kaegebein Concert Band Students and Parents,

WELCOME BACK to Kaegebein, and to an exciting 2023-24 school year! We have an outstanding schedule for this year, including our usual three evening concerts, our Chamber Recital, two solo festival opportunities, and our annual field trip to participate in the NYSSMA Major Organization Festival!

Because of our upcoming concert, it is essential that we begin our after-school band rehearsals as soon as possible. Our first concert is Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, and we will need every possible moment to prepare. As such, we will be starting our after-school rehearsals on <u>Monday</u>, <u>September 18<sup>th</sup></u>. Rehearsals will continue to be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our complete schedule and the permission/information slip are attached to this letter. <u>PLEASE KEEP THE SCHEDULE</u> IN A SAFE AND VISIBLE PLACE SO THAT PHONE CALLS TO THE MAIN OFFICE CAN <u>BE AVOIDED</u>. PLEASE return the permission slip by Wednesday of next week (September 13<sup>th</sup>), and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding Concert 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 Concert Band! I look very much forward to an outstanding and fun-filled year!

Musically Yours,

Michael Robertson Director of Bands

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