

September 8, 2023

Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to beginning instrumental music lessons with your child in school this year! As a result of our recruiting program, your child is scheduled to begin lessons on _____ this fall. You probably have already obtained an instrument from an area music store or some other source. If not, **please** be sure to make arrangements **by early next week**. If you need help with obtaining an instrument, please email me at mikerobertson@gicsd.org, or call my cell phone (716-238-3672).

On the reverse of this letter is the temporary schedule for next week ONLY. Please check for your child's instrument group and time for **WEDNESDAY, September 13th**. A permanent lesson schedule for the year will be distributed on Friday, September 15th.

At next **WEDNESDAY'S** orientation lesson your child should bring:

1. Instrument from home. Even though we will NOT BE PLAYING at this first lesson, we need to check all instruments prior to our first playing lesson. If you rented an instrument from a music store and it is being delivered to school, we will hand it out next week.
2. Pencil for lessons (to be kept in music folder or case). Folders will be issued at the Friday lessons.

At **WEDNESDAY'S** lesson we will finalize our permanent schedule and have more information about this year's lessons and activities. Band rehearsals are for all Beginning students on certain Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:05 - 3:55, **beginning Wednesday, October 25th**. Permission slips and rehearsal schedules for band are included with this letter.

I look forward to an enriching and successful year of band!!

Musically Yours,


Mike Robertson
Kaegebein Director of Bands

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ALL FALL BEGINNING BAND STUDENTS

(4TH and 5TH GRADE)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

9:10	FLUTES
9:50	CLARINETS
10:30	SAXOPHONES
11:10	TRUMPETS
1:00	FRENCH HORNS
1:40	TROMBONES
2:20	PERCUSSION