

September 8, 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another year of band! This year we have an extremely fine group of students returning to the band program! Congratulations to you and your child for making the commitment to continue for what we hope are eight more years of involvement in the Grand Island Schools' band program! Each year offers more challenges, opportunities, responsibilities and privileges. Our big privilege this year is a return to the New York State School Music Association performance in Fredonia (May 22<sup>nd</sup>).

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 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>. A permanent lesson schedule for the year will be distributed on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

At MONDAY'S orientation lesson your child should bring:

1. Instrument.
2. Music folder with all lesson materials (new folders will also be distributed for free during the lesson).
3. Lesson book.
4. Pencil for lessons (to be kept in music folder).

Also attached to this letter is the permission slip and rehearsal schedule for Concert Band. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible. **After-school rehearsals will start Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you for your support! I look forward to an enriching and successful year for your child!

Musically Yours,



Mike Robertson  
Kaegebein Band Director

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# **ALL CONCERT BAND STUDENTS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

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