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Dear Prairie Middle School Families,

We are excited to welcome our future band students to the Prairie Middle School Band Program! Many students have already selected their electives for next year, but we know that some students may still be interested in joining band. If your student is considering band for next school year, we would love to have them involved.

To help students choose the instrument that best fits them, we will be hosting an **Instrument Testing Night** for all incoming band students.

Instrument Testing Night

Wednesday, April 22

5:00–7:00 PM

Prairie Middle School – Band Hall

During this event, students will have the opportunity to try each of the instruments offered in their beginning band class. This allows students to explore different sounds and find the instrument that feels most comfortable and exciting for them to play. Our goal is always to help students select an instrument that best fits them and that they will enjoy learning.

Students who attend Instrument Testing Night will be **guaranteed an instrument of their choosing**. Because instrument availability can be limited, students who do not attend will be assigned an instrument based on remaining availability and program needs. We strongly encourage all incoming band students to attend so they can make the best choice for their musical journey.

Learning to play a musical instrument is an incredibly valuable experience for students. Band helps students develop discipline, responsibility, teamwork, and perseverance. Learning an instrument requires patience and consistent effort, but the reward of making music together and seeing the progress from hard work is incredibly meaningful. Students also gain confidence as they develop new skills and perform with their peers.

Band at Prairie Middle School is a **year-long commitment**. Students who select band should be prepared to participate for the full school year. Learning an instrument is a process that takes time and dedication, and students see the greatest success when they remain committed to the program.

Band is a wonderful opportunity for students to grow, challenge themselves, and experience the joy of creating music together. We are excited to welcome the next group of Prairie Middle School musicians!

If you have any questions about the band program or Instrument Testing Night, please feel free to reach out.

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Best regards,
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