



Cedar Hill Intermediate Band

September 13, 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another exciting year in Band! My name is Mr. Joseph Kirk and I will be teaching band at Cedar Hill School this year. I am anxious to begin lessons and rehearsals with my intermediate students. I have some challenging music picked out for our winter concert so please help your child to practice 100+ minutes a week and sign your child's instrumental practice log which can be found on my website.

Before-school rehearsals are on Wednesday mornings and begin promptly at 8:00 AM.

Our first before-school rehearsal is Thursday, September 22nd. Along with the weekly rehearsal, your child will receive one 30-minute lesson each week. Please look out for a lesson schedule in your email soon!

It is extremely important for students to attend all of the rehearsals and be on time. If a particular student habitually misses or comes late to rehearsals and/or lessons, we will have to withdraw them from the concert performance. Unexcused rehearsals and late arrivals hinder the progress of our ensembles. If your child has to miss rehearsal for any reason, please email me beforehand.

In addition, students should understand that participation in band is a year-long commitment and attendance at concerts is mandatory.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for supporting and encouraging your young musician.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Kirk
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