



# CLARK-PLEASANT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to take an opportunity to provide you with information about our amazing band program at CPMS. **All eligible 6th grade students will have the opportunity to participate as a member of the CPMS Beginning Band.** Band is more than just playing an instrument; it is immersing your child in a culture of successful students and teachers who care about education. It challenges each child to use the creative side of his/her brain while, at the same time, learning a new language ... MUSIC.

Band is offered as a full year class that meets everyday. Participation in band does not conflict with athletics, clubs, or any other extra curricular activities. Students might miss a remediation/enrichment class (FIT); however, special arrangements can be made for students who need this time. **Essential Learning scores in both Language Arts and Math at the end of 5<sup>th</sup> grade, as well as the results of the ILearn test and Lexile scores, will be used as guidelines for student's ability to participate in the band class.** All interested students should sign up at this time; however you may be contacted to discuss placement.

Enclosed with this letter you will find a "Frequently Asked Questions" brochure and have access to our recruitment video to share with your students ([cpcmsbeginningband.weebly.com](http://cpcmsbeginningband.weebly.com)). Please take time to look through all of the information with your student. **Due to the current circumstances, we will be holding instrument "try-ons" when we return to school in the fall. Your student will be placed on an instrument that is the best fit for them at that time and we will discuss options to obtaining an instrument. The most important thing right now is to get them signed up for band so that they do not miss out on this opportunity, and we will be in contact with you on instrument choice and how to obtain an instrument at the beginning of next school year.**

To enroll your student in the band:

- \* **Go to [cpcmsbeginningband.weebly.com](http://cpcmsbeginningband.weebly.com) and follow the links to sign-up for band (by April 16th)**
- \* **If you do not have access to the website please call (317) 535-3180 or email Katy Briel at [kbriel@cpcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:kbriel@cpcsc.k12.in.us) to sign up for band.**

We hope that you find this information useful as you discuss your child's future academic plans. Thank you for your interest in the Clark-Pleasant Middle School music program. We look forward to meeting you and working with your student.

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