

MEAD ELEMENTARY BEGINNING BAND

Parent/Student Orientation



Tuesday, September 19, 2017
6:00PM – Mead HS Theatre and Mall

We would like to invite your **5th or 6th** grade student to join the BAND!

Students who play a musical instrument achieve much higher scores on SAT's and other standardized tests. Recently, many of our area Spokane Scholars and high school valedictorians have been band students! These students are receiving admission and scholarships into major universities in many fields of study - science, engineering, math and more! Let's not forget about the FUN and development of lifelong organization, time management and social skills as well as friendships and memories that last a lifetime.

Orientation Highlights:

- Try out the instruments
 - Meet the band instructors
 - Register for class
 - Transportation information
 - Rent or purchase an instrument
- Amend Music – East Francis and Regal
Clearwater Music – Division at Magnesium
Hoffman Music – Monroe at Maxwell



Classes begin the week of September 25:

- Flute – Tuesday and Thursday
- Clarinet – Monday and Wednesday
- Saxophone – Tuesday and Friday
- Trumpet – Monday and Wednesday
- Trombone – Tuesday and Friday
- Drums – Tuesday and Thursday



Needed Items:

- Instrument and accessories
 - Reeds, mouthpiece, neck strap, cork grease, valve oil, etc.
- Book – “Accent on Achievement” Book 1

Registration:

- Phone – contact Mary Collins at 465-7114
- Online – tinyurl.com/meadbegband2017
- In person – MHS Office with Mary Collins or Sept. 19, 6pm at the orientation