

G.R. WHITFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

TITLE 1 ANNUAL BAND INSTRUMENT RENTAL MEETING

Your Child Is Invited To Join!

Date: Thursday, September 13, 2018

Time 6:00 PM Parent Meeting

Place: Cafeteria

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year's beginning Instrumental Music class is now being organized. As the first step, we have met with students to introduce them to the program. As a result, your child is invited to join the new class.

It is my hope that you will allow your child to participate in this unique educational opportunity.

Instrumental Music is a regularly scheduled class in the school day and does not conflict with extra-curricular activities such as sports.

To better acquaint you with the program, and to register all participating students, the above-mentioned meeting has been arranged. All interested students and parents are expected to attend. This will allow us to ensure that students will be playing the instrument and brand choice best suited to them, and that proper instrumentation in the class will be maintained.

Since students must furnish their own instrument, arrangements have been made with a reputable, full service music dealer to be present. This company has been recognized as a specialist in the school instrument business for many years, and as a convenience will present a risk free rental-purchase plan for your consideration.

This plan allows you to rent a good quality instrument for your child to use on a monthly trial basis. Rental payments apply to the purchase if you decide to buy, or the instrument may be returned at any time with no obligation.

A rental deposit of \$20 dollars will secure your child's instrument, damage coverage, and method book for the first month of school. Starter Packs that contain a folding music stand for home practice, an instrument cleaning kit and some other useful items are optional for \$35 dollars.

So that all students will be ready by the first day of class, please come prepared to make your rental payment of \$20 dollars to secure an instrument for your child. A valid debit/credit card is required for all payments. If you have an instrument, please bring it to the meeting. We will make sure it is playable and reliable. I look forward to seeing you at our meeting.

Sincerely,

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