

Indian Trail Middle School BEGINNING BAND CAMP

Hello,

You are receiving this letter because your child is enrolled in sixth grade band at Indian Trail Middle School. Welcome to Band! While classes formally start on the first day of school, learning to play an instrument can be very challenging. This camp provides students with three weeks of learning and experiences that will allow us to hit the ground running on the first day of school!

At the end of camp, students will know how to assemble their instrument, create a characteristic sound, read music, play songs from their book, and understand proper instrument maintenance. Students that start the year with a positive experience will come home excited about band and will want to learn more and practice!

Camp this summer will be held at **Timber Ridge Middle School** (2101 Bronk Rd.) and will host new band students from Indian Trail, JFK, and Timber Ridge Middle Schools. **Missing a week of camp due to vacation is okay, we still want your child to attend the other two weeks!** Please contact Mr. Fleming to make alternative arrangements if your student is unable to attend Beginning Band Camp.

To enroll your child, please return the bottom half of this document to the Main Office at **Indian Trail Middle School** as soon as possible with a check payable to PSD 202 for \$60.

<u>Class Times:</u> 9:00 – 10:00am: Saxophone, Trumpet, Percussion 10:00 – 11:00am: Trombone, Clarinet, F. Horn 11:00am – Noon: Flute, Oboe, Euphonium, Tuba	<u>Camp Dates – 3 weeks:</u> July 25th – July 28th (Mon thru Thurs)* Aug 1st – Aug 5th (Mon thru Fri) Aug 8th – Aug 12th (Mon thru Thurs)** *No camp on Fri July 30th, as PSD202 Schools are closed on Fridays in June & July.
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**On Friday August 12th, we plan to host a concert to show off the progress our students have made over the course of the camp! Our concert this year is tentatively scheduled due to COVID-19. Our top priority is always to keep your student safe and healthy.

If you have questions, email Mr. Fleming at jfleming@psd202.org. Please try to include your student's name and instrument until we get to know you! We look forward to working with your student.

Thank you,

Mr. John J. Fleming
Director of Bands
Indian Trail Middle School

Please return the bottom portion only! Keep the top portion for your records.

Student Name (First & Last): _____ Student ID Number: _____

School (Circle One): Indian Trail John F. Kennedy Timber Ridge

Instrument (Circle One): Flute Oboe Clarinet Alto Saxophone Trumpet F. Horn Trombone Euphonium Tuba Percussion

Parent Name (First & Last): _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Parent Email address: _____

Please Print Clearly!