

Band

6th Grade Open House

2024 -2025

Hello NEW BAND MEMBERS, parents and guardians,

Please read all of the following information.

INSTRUMENT: Everyone needs to have an instrument, either renting through a music store, or purchased.

BUDDY ROGERS MUSIC will be coming August 20th during class to help each student try ALL the instruments when school starts. Students will choose what instrument they would like to play and you will need to rent or purchase the instrument. *(If finances are a concern please contact me privately through email.)*

Please do NOT bring instruments to school until Mr. Fields asks. You will have a locker IN the band room. Bring a Lock for your band locker to be secure.

COST: When you signed up for Band you confirmed that you knew there is a rental FEE to rent an instrument OR you have already purchased an instrument to play. If you rent through a local music store (Buddy Rogers, Willis Music, Mehas Music etc.) There is a monthly fee through them, contact them directly with rental questions.

BOOK: everyone needs the following book and accessories...

“Standard of Excellence” book 1 for their SPECIFIC INSTRUMENT. Can be found online or at local music stores

In addition, Clarinets/alto saxes will need a **box of reeds**,

Percussionists need **sticks and mallets**, a pack will be offered from Buddy Rogers to purchase. Search “

6th grade Concerts: We will plan on having 2 concerts this year, Winter and Spring. Dates and more info will be in the BAND HANDBOOK passed out on the first week of school.

*Please avoid purchasing cheap new or used instruments online, unless you have talked to Mr. Fields or a music store professional regarding the quality, or had it inspected by an instrument specialist. Cheap instruments will not last through the semester and will be nearly impossible to repair once they break. **It is worth it to purchase or RENT TO OWN a quality name brand instrument.***

You can sign up with Buddy Rogers online. These rented instruments will be delivered TO SCHOOL. All Students will need to have their instruments by the second week of school. BUDDYROGERS.COM

Any questions or concerns, please email me at NICK.FIELDS@EDGEWOODSCHOOLS.NET

Sincerely,

Mr. Fields

Middle School Band Director

Asst. High School Director

Percussion Director