

Music Notes

CARDINAL COMMUNITY ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

Volume 1

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Full Instrumental Rehearsals Begin Today!



After a few setbacks to begin the year, we are now ready for full band rehearsals. I'm assuming that most students haven't touched their instrument all summer, so the first couple weeks we'll be reviewing fundamentals, which include rhythmic and melodic exercises. After that, we'll be digging right in to concert music for the December program. However,

this music doesn't even exist yet. Due to the lack of instrumentation in the band, all music will have to be written by me, specifically for the band. This process is terribly tedious, but I'm looking forward to hearing the end result. This year's Christmas program will be held again at the Junior High School. More information to come in the next few weeks. If for any reason your son/daughter cannot attend, I must know as soon as possible! With having such a small number in band, every person is critical! Also, as like last year, there will be a Spring Concert. So far, not much information is available, and probably won't be until after the new year. I have many other things in

store for the year, and more information will be made in the next coming months. I am excited to start full rehearsals and I'm looking forward to a great year.

-Mr. Johnson

Private Lessons Begin Next Week

This year I am able to give private lessons to all band students. Schedules have been made and given to students and teachers. If there is a conflict with your son or daughter's time, please notify me and we'll change it. Lessons are graded, so it is imperative

that he/she attends. Students are to bring their instrument and their "Standard of Excellence" book. New students will be provided a book at their first lesson. Returning students who have lost or destroyed their book must purchase a new one from me. They run \$10.

Finally, if instruments are still needed, they can be ordered at flesherhinton.com. Please do this sooner than later. If you have questions, feel free to contact me at coreyjohnson@re3j.com.

Dates to remember

- 9/15 Rehearsal Begins
- 9/22 Lessons Begin
- 11/23 Band is on Monday this week due to Thanksgiving
- 12/11 Christmas Concert

Syllabus

THE SYLLABUS WAS HANDED OUT THE 2ND WEEK OF SCHOOL TO ALL STUDENTS. DUPLICATE COPIES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON EXPECTATIONS AND GRADING. STUDENTS WERE ASKED TO REVIEW IT WITH THEIR PARENTS AND RETURN THE BACK PORTION SIGNED. ONLY 2 STUDENTS DID. THEY WILL RECEIVE EXTRA CREDIT.