

Beginning Band Update

For those who missed the Beginning Band meeting, here is the paperwork you will need to enroll your student the the 2011 Beginning Band. I know his is a crazy time of year, with all of the spring and summer activities overlapping. If you have any questions or concerns after reading this letter or looking through the paperwork, please give us a call at your earliest convenience.

INSTRUMENTS

Please check the Instrument and Equipment sheet outline our recommended instrument brands and models. We strongly encourage you to stick with these recommendations - they have been developed after many years of doing business with instrument manufacturers. There are other instrument brands out there - many are not quality instruments. Before you buy something, PLEASE let one of us inspect it to be certain that it is in good shape and good quality.

INSTRUMENT RENTAL PLAN

Larry Miller from Metronome Music spoke about the Instrument Rental plan that is offered through their store. They also have a variety of payment options available. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU CONSIDER THIS OPTION. The folks at Metronome have been our recommended dealer for almost 50 years. Call and ask for Leroy or Peach at 419.526.3838 to ask for details about this and other payment programs they offer. Please call soon, so that instruments and other equipment can be ordered. For those who work through Metronome, instruments, music stands and books will be delivered to SHS in time for the first Beginning Band meeting.

BEGINNING BAND LESSONS

Beginning Band will start on Monday, August 1st. You may check ICAL at www.shelbyk12.org/band and click on BAND CALENDAR to see the schedule for the month of August. If you are involved in the Richland County Fair or have vacation plans scheduled at that time, please give us a call. If you child is interested in being a part of the Beginning Band program, we will gladly work to accommodate your schedule when possible.

BEGINNING BAND REGISTRATION FORMS

Please complete and return the Beginning Band Registration form to the Central School office ASAP.or feel free to email the registration info if that is easier. We will compile email and contact information needed to send reminders during the summer months.

BAND OFFICE CONTACT INFO

If you have a need to contact us, please do so by calling 419.342.6580#1. If we are not in the band office, please leave voicemail so that we can return your calls. You may also reach any of us via email at the following addresses:

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We are looking forward to working with your students as they become members of the Shelby Whippet Band!