

FREE

Rising 5th Grade L.A. Ainger Middle School Summer Band Camp

Open to current and future middle school student's grades 5-8th
June 2nd through June 13th, 2014 * 8:30am-12pm during weekdays

ABOUT THE CAMP

The Ainger Summer Band Camp is made up rising 5th grade (going into 6th grade next year) students that are interested in band. There is no experience necessary to attend this camp! This is a beginning band summer band camp for fifth grade prospective students that know they want to be in band in sixth grade and for fifth grade students that are unsure and want to check it out before they commit to a yearlong elective in the fall. Students are split into two groups.

- 1) Beginners on Woodwind and Percussion Instruments with Mr. Ostrow
 - a. Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Percussion
- 2) Beginners on Brass Instruments with Mr. Grossnicklaus
 - a. Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, and Tuba.

During the sectionals, students receive more individual instruction in working on fundamentals specific to their instrument as well as practicing new band music! Volunteer high school students from Lemon Bay High School play in the camp and assist with secretarial duties.

JUST FOR BEGINNERS

We encourage students who have never played an instrument to attend the band camp if they are interested in joining band. Most students who join band have never had any experience playing a band instrument!

First, **DO NOT** go out and purchase or rent an instrument of interest. Picking an instrument involves not just interest, but a music professional looking for physical and aural attributes that naturally lend themselves towards particular band instruments. Just for our camp, we have such an event set up. On Monday June 2nd, we hold an instrument try-out or "instrument test drive". There, your child will have an opportunity to see and play the instruments available in beginning band. The band camp is based on the study of traditional band instruments including flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, and percussion. All beginners must come to the try-out testing, including students that already have or play an instrument. All students that need an instrument will be provided one by the school or through Cadence Music. There will not be an extra charge for the use of an instrument for the duration of the camp.

If students wish to continue playing an instrument into 6th grade; Cadence Music will be available to assist parents in renting-to-own or purchasing an instrument before the final concert on the last day.

CAMP SCHEDULE

Friday May 23rd – The back of this camp form is due. Please send to L.A. Ainger Middle School at 245 Cougar Way, Rotonda West, FL 33947. **You can also sign up online at www.aingerband.org !**

Monday June 2nd – Try-out testing day. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children the first day. After testing is complete, students receive an instrument the following day!

Tuesday June 3rd through Thursday June 12th (Weekdays) – Beginners will rotate between sectionals, full band ensemble rehearsals, music theory time, lunch time (FREE-Provided by the school), and recess.

Friday June 13th – Last day of the camp with a similar, but shortened schedule. Instrument renting will be possible with Cadence Music just after the concert. The camp concert will begin at 11:30am in the LBHS Auditorium.

The camp is held at Lemon Bay High School, 2201 Placida Rd. Englewood, FL 34224.

REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name _____

Is this your child's first time playing an instrument? _____ Yes _____ No

If you already play an instrument, please bring it to the camp on the first day, Tuesday May 28th.

Parent Name(s) _____

Parent Address _____

Parent Phone Numbers (include two for emergencies) _____

Second Contact Name: _____ & Phone Number _____

Parent E-mail _____

The website and e-mail blasts are our primary form of communication

Emergency Information

Special conditions, including medical, my child has includes:

Allergies to Medications:

Medical Conditions (seizures, diabetes, cardiac conditions, asthma, chronic bronchitis, or respiratory conditions):

Other conditions:

Consent

I _____ (Print Name) give my son or daughter _____ (Print Name) permission to attend the Ainger 2014 Beginning Band Camp. I will answer the phone if there is an emergency and I will sign in and sign out my child on time each day of the camp.

Parents, before sending this form in, please make a copy of the camp information or print another copy at www.aingerband.org

For more information about the camp, contact Mr. Ostrow at 697-5800 Ext. 255 or by e-mail at tim.ostrow@yourcharlotteschools.net