

Beginning Band Basic Training

What: Beginning Band “Basic Training” Clinic

When: Saturday, November 4th, 2017 from 8:30AM to 1:15PM

Where: L.A. Ainger Middle School. We will start and end in the band room.

Welcome to our first Annual Beginning Band “Basic Training” Clinic! This is a fun, energetic, and exciting event for all new music students to learn about their instrument. We will have a brief welcome assembly in the band room and then students will go as a group to their specific instrument clinic. There, students will meet with a professional clinician and learn about caring, maintaining, and playing their new instrument through exercises and activities.

This clinic gives each student an opportunity for personal instruction with their own instrument and offers a sound foundation from which to successfully leap forward in his/her musical journey through our band program.

What to Bring:

- ✓ Instrument in case w/accessories i.e.: reeds, mouthpieces, ligatures, valve oil, etc.). School tubas, euphoniums, horns, and percussion (with mallets) are provided on site.
- ✓ Beginning Band Method Book
- ✓ \$5 cash for lunch or a bag lunch from home
- ✓ Students may bring cell phones, but they must be turned off between the start of the clinic and dismissal at 1:15PM.
- ✓ A bottle of water will be provided for each participant.

Policies:

- ✓ All students **MUST BE CHECKED IN** by an adult at the bus loop gate. ***Students missing items to the left*** will not be admitted. Check out will also take place at the bus loop gate.
- ✓ Students that have not completed their band handbook contract and medical form (from the 1st week of school) are not permitted to attend this event, or any other before or after school band events.
- ✓ Students must adhere to the Charlotte County School Board dress code policies.
- ✓ **NO GUM** is allowed on campus.
- ✓ Students must follow all CCPS rules at all times. Students will exhibit and maintain exemplary behavior and discipline.
- ✓ Mr. Ostrow will act as the administrator on campus and reserves the right to call a parent and have the student removed from the clinic, if necessary.
- ✓ Students should plan on attending the **ENTIRE** event. Check-outs are not permitted. **Although highly recommended, this is NOT a mandatory event.**



In order to host this event, we need to hire clinicians for each instrument. Please indicate if your child will attend by returning this portion to Mr. Ostrow by Monday, October 30th.

Student Name _____ Instrument _____