

# Upcoming event for Beginning Band



## **What is Beginning Band?**

Beginning Band is an exciting, hands-on class designed for students who are new to playing an instrument. No prior experience is necessary — we'll learn everything from the ground up, including how to read music, play with good sound and technique, and work together as an ensemble. Students will choose from a variety of band instruments (like flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, percussion, etc.) and will receive guidance along the way.



## **Instrument Fitting Day –**

**Saturday August 23rd**

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Location: DeLand Middle School**

It's very important that students try out different instruments before selecting one. Sometimes the instrument a student is most interested in isn't the best physical or musical fit — and this event helps avoid that frustration early on.

The Instrument Fitting Day gives students the chance to test multiple instruments with professional help. This helps us ensure each student is placed on an instrument they can be successful with.

Please make every effort to attend this important event!

Thank you again for your support! I'm looking forward to a fantastic year of music-making. Stay tuned for the full syllabus next week — and feel free to reach out with any questions in the meantime.

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