

LEADING THE CHARGE OF LIFELONG LEARNING

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Greetings Mill Creek Families,

I hope you are all enjoying your summer vacation, and are taking time to spend with friends and family. As we inch closer to the start of school, I wanted to take a few moments to distribute some information to you in regard to joining the band at Mill Creek Academy!

Deciding to be a member of the band program is a very exciting time. Along with that excitement comes many questions. We are all venturing down a new path together: opening a new middle school program and starting the band program from ground zero. New instruments and supplies are arriving daily at Mill Creek in preparation for the start of the school year. You are probably wondering, "I signed my child up for band, now what?"

On August 8th at 3:00pm, students registered for band may come to Mill Creek and participate in our instrument try-out day. During this time, students will be cycled through several instruments until we find the perfect fit for them. There are many attributes that go into selecting the right instrument for a child. For example, a child's facial structure, hand structure, height, and teeth structure will all contribute to his or her success on a given instrument. For this reason, it is important to keep an open mind when finding the right fit for your child. Students will be able to select from the following instruments:

1. Flute
2. Clarinet
3. Alto Saxophone
4. Trumpet
5. French Horn
6. Trombone
7. Euphonium
8. Tuba
9. Percussion

Once the student selects their instrument on August 8th, information about purchasing or renting that instrument will be handed out. Along with instrument information, a supply list will be given out as well to each student.

We hope to see you on August 8th, as we are extremely excited for our inaugural year of the Mill Creek Band!

If you have any questions before our instrument try out night, please email me!

Thank You,

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