

# OGMS BANDS

Dear beginning band parents,

I hope that your student has found his/her first day at Orange Grove to be a pleasant experience. Because your student is in beginning band, there are a few extra things that you need to attend at the beginning of the year.

The first event is the beginning band parent meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8pm in the Catalina Foothills Auditorium. The meeting will go over the beginning band handbook and also how to sign up for the instrument interviews. This meeting is mandatory for all beginning band parents. If you cannot attend for whatever reason please call or email Mr. Chilson immediately.

The second event is the beginning band interviews. These interviews will happen August 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 7 pm, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30 – 4:45 pm, and August 25<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 6 pm. During the interviews each student will get approximately 12 minutes with me to try out the different band instruments. This will give the students an opportunity to see what they like and what instruments they will be successful on. You can sign up for these interviews at:

<http://www.ptcfast.com/reg1>

The entry code for Orange Grove Middle School is KXJ196310. The last event for beginning band students is beginning band camp which is going to occur on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. I will pass out more information about this wonderful opportunity after the beginning band parent meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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