

Tips for parents to remember for their new band student

- 5th grade Band students will receive a pass/fail on their report cards and is not an extracurricular activity.
- Summer school enrollment is still open for new band students
- Students should practice as much as possible in order to learn note names, finger placement and proper tone production
- We have two concerts a year, Fall (Holiday) & Spring (Pops) at PWHS auditorium
- Be careful as Instruments online are usually not good quality
- Some name brands to look for when ready to purchase or rent are: ***Yamaha, Bach, Selmer, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Olds***
- We use the Sound Innovations Method Book 1
- Your child will always have something to practice or Learn on a daily basis: Sheet Music, Playing Level Challenges, Songs & Exercises from our Method book, Internet play along tracks, Blues & Jazz Scales, Classical Music, Duets, Trios, Small Ensemble Groups and More!
- **Enrolling in summer lessons June 24th- July26th is always the best way to get your child off to a great start!**
- Students are allowed to switch instruments if he or she is unable to produce the proper sound or technique on the instrument after the second week of summer band lessons and or the student is not excited to practice it. Notice I said SWITCH not QUIT 😊
- Renting from a reputable Music Store assures parents that the instrument is quality and plays efficiently which allows your child maximum success!
- Remember: ***“Music is a life long journey and grows with you!”***