

Krimmel Beginner Band Parent Meeting

Welcome to the Krimmel Band Family!! A three year journey within a seven year odyssey of music education :-)

We LOVE to have lots of fun with the kids!! However, we strongly believe in the “work hard, play hard” adage.

YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE TERRIBLE AT FIRST

Don't remember learning to walk?

It WILL get better

...but not for a while

...especially if your child plays oboe

INSTRUMENTS AT HOME

- Not yet... Will send home sometime during second week...maybe
- Wait until kids can demonstrate good habits – different for different instruments
- School owned instruments get contracts first/second week of school.
- \$52 district usage fee due by first Friday of school

HANDBOOK

- Take time to read it [HERE](#) and then electronically sign it [HERE](#)

GRADING!!!!

- **60% Major Grades**—These include playing assessments, recorded assignments in Schoology, and written exams. Concert performances are considered major test grades and are required.
- **40% Minor Grades**—These include recording pass-offs, participation and attitude in daily rehearsals, extra rehearsals, and locker checks. A student's daily grade will be based on the following: all music neatly in band binder every day, pencil on music stand, all necessary supplies are available, good posture, active participation, and day-to-day improvement.

Chair tests

- Every Tuesday or Thursdays
 - Play in front of the class - Learn to control nerves from day one

BEST THING YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR CHILD

Lessons

- Instrument specific expert
- Build confidence on their instrument
- Build strong relationship with their teacher
- Important to sign up at beginning of the year to get a spot *Kids last year that waited until "they needed it"
 - no spots left, no teachers available

CONCERTS

- First concert (March 6) and second concert (May 20)
 - Will have two rehearsals before these concerts (check calendar)
- Solo Competition
- Competition in May

FUNDRAISERS

- One in fall (candles), one in spring (Mixed Bag Designs)
- Profits go towards band program
 - New instruments
 - Clinicians
 - Busses to competitions
 - Paper, toner

WHAT ELSE!?

- Optional Social Events
 - iT'Z in January
 - Schlitterbahn Galveston in May

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

- WANT TO HELP? Please fill out our [Google Form](#) and when we are in dire need of help, we will contact you :-)
- Chaperoning trips, counting fundraiser money, etc

HOW TO GET INFORMATION

- www.krimmelband.com
- Charms – charmsoffice.com
- Google calendar
- Facebook page – Krimmel Beginning Band 2018-2019
- Twitter - @KrimmelBand