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Due: Tuesday, August 17th, 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian,

As we begin the new school year, we want to clearly define what are the requirements for our LMS Band students. These requirements are in our band handbook but below is a quick reference for you:

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

1. Instrument and additional supplies: reeds, oils, cleaning kit, etc.
2. ***Grade Level Book* -\$10***
 - a. Sound Innovations Ensemble Development for Intermediate Concert Band
3. Three ringed binder with page protectors.
4. ***Concert attire****:
 - a. Band jacket (\$35)
 - b. Band t-shirt (\$10)
 - c. Khaki pants
5. Minimum of 20 minutes a day spent on practicing
6. Perform a minimum of two concerts a year – **mandatory**

**** These will be ordered through the directors.***

Grading:

Grades will be adjusted this school year for our band students. All students will be graded with both their written and performance assessments. Performance assessments will be assigned weekly from their respective books, excerpts, scales, and/or selection from their concert music. For further clarification on our grading procedures, refer to the attached grading policy sheet or on our website.

Parent Meeting:

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We will have a parent meeting to go over information and to be able to answer questions. Please make plans to attend one of the two meetings: Monday, 8/23/21 or Tuesday, 8/24/21. Meetings will begin at 6pm in our auditorium. Students will need to attend.

Additionally, in order to establish a clear understanding of the policies and expectations for parents and students of the LaVergne Middle School Band Program, please read and discuss with your child the information in the LMS Band Handbook. The band handbook is located on the band's website – simpso32.wix.com/lmsband2 on the Band Documents page. After reading these policies, please sign this document and return it to one of the Band Directors. Thank you for supporting your child in the LMS Band. Together we can provide an excellent experience for all students.

Parent and Student Agreement

I give my child(ren) permission for he or she to ride the school bus provided by the LMS band to activities off school grounds. We, the parent/guardian and student, understand all rules and expectations will always be followed while on the bus and at the event. Students must always wear the required band apparel to participate while at the event.

By signing, my student and I agree to abide by the policies and schedules for the bands of LaVergne Middle School for the school year. This is a **YEARLONG** commitment.

I understand the we will have a parent meeting for 8th grade band members on **Monday, August, 23rd OR Tuesday, August 24th @ 6pm**. I understand this is an important meeting to discuss this school years expectations, procedures, and opportunities and will be there!

Please indicate which night you will attend:

☐ I plan on attending the **MONDAY (8/23rd) night meeting @ 6pm in the auditorium.**

☐ I plan on attending the **TUESDAY (8/24th) night meeting @ 6pm in the auditorium.**

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Student Name (PRINTED): _____

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

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Please scan QR code to complete order form of supplies and concert attire



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