



**Danvers Public Schools
Unified Arts Department
64 Cabot Road
Danvers, MA 01923**

Dear Smith School Band Families,

Welcome to another year that is sure to be filled with excitement, fun, and learning!

Lessons will be held during the school day on Thursdays or Fridays, depending on the instrument your child plays.

Lessons will begin on **September 11th and 12th**. Specific lesson schedules will be on the [elementary band website](#) closer to our start date.

Band (before school) for ALL returning students will begin on **Thursday, September 18th**. Students should arrive for band at **7:30 a.m.** The school doors open at 7:30 and students should be set up and ready to begin rehearsals at 7:35. The success of the group depends on the students' attendance so please be sure your child is present and on time for these weekly rehearsals. (Three or more unexcused absences or tardies may lead to ineligibility to participate in the instrumental music program.)

We will perform a winter concert for families during the school day and a spring concert for families in the evening (Dates TBA).

Please complete all forms by Monday, September 8th:

- [Instrument Preference and Student/Parent Information Form](#) (active beginning 9/4)
- [Registration, Responsibility, and Commitment Information](#)
- [Instrumental Fee Form](#)

Thank you for your support at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to another great year with all the talented musicians!

Sincerely,

Mandi Cirillo - Band Director: Great Oak, Smith, Thorpe

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