



Henry Defer Intermediate School

5th Grade Beginning Band

“Rental Pick Up & First Lesson Night”

Wednesday, September 19th @ Henry Defer

To Defer 5th Grade Band Parents & Students,

I apologize for the last minute postponement of our initial **“First Lesson Night”** scheduled on Thursday, September 6th. As you may or may not be aware this postponement was due to the unexpected and tragic passing my father (*longtime Head Band director of the Medina City Schools District*). As I’m sure you would agree I was where I needed to be, with my family.

We have rescheduled this evening for **Wednesday, September 19th at Henry Defer with doors opening at 5:30pm and lessons beginning at 6:00pm**. You only need to attend for your students lesson. The schedule for lessons is the following:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH - FIRST LESSON NIGHT SCHEDULE

6:00pm to 6:30pm ***Music Vendors are available throughout the evening!

- Flute Lesson
- Trumpet Lesson

6:30pm to 7:00pm

- Clarinet Lesson
- Trombone Lesson

7:00pm to 7:30pm

- Alto Saxophone Lesson
- Percussion Lesson

You only need to attend for your student’s instrument lesson time!

If you plan on picking up your students rental instrument on this evening **please arrive 20 minutes prior to your lesson time to ensure you have enough time to get your instrument and find your lesson room**. If you have yet to be fitted for an instrument or still need to rent a instrument from Central Instrument Company (CIC) or Woodsy’s please visit there online rental website or visit them in person at their store. Regardless, each student **MUST** have a instrument rented and in hand for our **“First Lesson Night”**

OTHER REMINDERS:

- Remember all 5th Grade Beginning Band students **are required** to attend with parent(s).
- Your student will need their ***instrument, Essential Elements Book 1***, and ***required equipment*** (**specified on the equipment list for each instrument*)
- At this first lesson your child will learn:
 - How to correctly assemble their instrument
 - How to care a maintain instrument (basic)
 - Proper posture & embouchure
 - Produce their first tone (*"joyful noises"*)
 - Receive the weekly rotation schedule & folder!
 - Shown where to store instruments safely during school.

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