



Lincoln Middle School Band News

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LMS BAND NEWS

Lincoln Middle School Bands 2009-2010

Welcome back to the 2009-2010 Lincoln Middle School Band Program! I am really excited and looking forward to this upcoming school year with all of you and all of the activities we'll get to take part in! Below are some informational items to start the school year:

7th & 8th grade students do **not** need to bring their instruments the first day of school. They will need instruments the second day. As before, students will need to have a binder and may choose to use sheet protectors for their music. Students will also need to have a pencil each day. We also plan to assign instrument lockers throughout the first week of school.

On the first and second day of school the **6th grade** students will find out which instrument they will play for the year. I will hand out a paper that lists music stores around the area where students can go to rent the instruments as well. It is my hope that everyone have an instrument and book by August 31!!!

On the first day of school, each student will receive a syllabus with detailed information regarding grading, classroom policies, and our concert schedule. There will be a sheet within the syllabus for parents to sign and students to return to me. Included on the signature sheet will be a space for parent and student email addresses. As most of you know, I send home a weekly email with class updates and information. **It is important that I receive updated email addresses from everyone so I can build my distribution lists.**

Please be sure to check the band website regularly as well. It can be accessed at: <http://www.lmsmusic.org> and then clicking on the "Lincoln Middle School Bands" link.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns about band. Email is the quickest way to contact me: jcovill@psd267.wednet.edu *or by phone: 334-3411.*

Sincerely,
Mr. Covill

Thank you for your support of the LMS Instrumental Music Program!

