



# Oakleaf Jr. High School Yellow Jacket Band

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\*\*This is a reminder about the Beginning Band parent meeting on Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Tuesday night at 6:00pm in the band room (maybe in the cafeteria)! I will be going over all band procedures, expectations, and I will offer suggestions on how to obtain all band instruments and supplies.

**If you do not attend this meeting--- Please make sure your student has all their band supplies by Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> (day after Labor Day).**

\*\*I have tested/evaluated each student this week, and at the bottom of this flyer is the instrument that fits him or her both musically and physically. I tried really hard to place the student with their first choice of instrument. Please keep in mind, that the instrument they “WANT” to play- sometimes doesn’t “FIT” them correctly, and I must make a professional judgment and place them on the instrument that does fit them. ☺.

\*\*On the BACK of this flyer is a list of Music Stores ready to serve you and a DUE DATE when all students should have their band stuff. I will go over the REQUIRED instrument/supply list needed at the meeting on **AUGUST 22- TUESDAY AT 6PM**. One of the local stores will be here to assist you if you would like to take care of everything then... we appreciate their willingness to come to us and help!

\*\*I use specific brands of instruments & supplies. **If you want to “shop around” to find the best deal, that’s fine ☺**-----**BE VERY CAREFUL AND DO NOT PURCHASE BAND INSTRUMENTS AT CERTAIN STORES THAT ARE NOT MUSIC STORES---THOSE INSTRUMENTS ARE CLOSER TO BEING A TOY AND NOT A LEGIT BAND INSTRUMENT.**

\*\* These are the BIG instruments that Mr. Summers might have available to rent from the program: TUBA, BARITONE, BASS CLARINET, FRENCH HORN. There is not a monthly rental fee for these BIG instruments; but a flat yearly fee of \$100; that must be paid by Labor Day. Even though you are not getting the BIG instrument from a music store, you will still need to provide the other supplies listed. See me for details. If you have any questions about the instrument chosen for your child, or supplies, visit the website: www.oakleafband.com, or you can call my office or email me.

**\*\*PS: Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> is the first due date for Band Fees.**

## **2017-2018 BAND FEES for Beginning Band**

Band fees are the amount that each student is responsible for contributing to the band program.

**This fee pays for band shirts, music, in class supplies, state and district musician fees, & other miscellaneous items that every band is responsible for in order to exist and perform.**

You can pay the entire amount by the first due date; or you can pay smaller payments each month... -SEE BELOW-

**→\*\*\*Please Note: The band fee does NOT go to a music store and IS separate from your rental agreement with a music store. The rental agreement is between you and the music store.**

### **\*Beginning Band 2017-18 → \$90 (cash or a G☺☺D check to Oakleaf Band)**

[Pay all on Sept 19, or 2 payments of \$45 each on Sept 19 and Oct 17]

\*Parents must provide the band instrument, band book, and instrument care supplies listed on the REQUIRED INSTRUMENT LIST, through any music store. Please check the ‘Required Instrument’ form for acceptable brands.

\*Note: Please provide the following for your child for the concerts:

UNIFORM- gray band polo (included in band fees), black dress shoes, black dress socks, and black pants.

\*Note: shirt sizes come in: Youth M, Youth L, Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

**\*\*\*I repeat --- there is a separate form that will list all supplies / instrument stuff you will need to get from the music store. I will pass that out during the first week of school after I have determined what instrument your student going to play. → see attached**

☺ CONGRATULATIONS ☺

Student’s name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**Bring this flyer with you to the Band Parent Meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 22 @ 6pm in the Band Room. If you do not attend this meeting--- Please make sure your student has all their band supplies by Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> (day after Labor Day).**

**\*\*We look forward to meeting and speaking to all of you at the meeting. ----- Mr. Summers & Mr. Dunn**