

Boyertown Middle School East-West Band

Summer Session 2019

Parent and Students!

The Middle School Band Program is once again excited to offer a summer session to all students involved in band at East & West. Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to continue their musical development during the summer months.

The 2019 summer session will offer students individualized instruction in a sectional setting to work on the development of instrument-specific skills, as well large ensemble rehearsals focusing on an improved blend and overall sound of the band. These skills are essential to the development of well-rounded middle school musicians, and the summer session is a great time to maintain and advance the concepts that have been learned during the school year.

The final days of the summer session will also provide the middle school band program the time necessary to begin preparations for the fall marching band season in which we will participate in the Bally and Boyertown Halloween parades, as well as the Cavalcade. Music for the fall performances will be distributed and rehearsed so that students are able to present high quality performances in September and October. All 7th and 8th grade band students are encouraged to attend this portion!

In addition to all of the excellent music being made this summer, students will have the opportunity to meet their classmates for the fall! What a great way to have a group of friends before school even begins!

The following is the schedule for the summer session for 2019. **Please note the location of the rehearsals, as they occur at both Middle School West (MSW) and Middle School East (MSE).** From July 30th on, rehearsals are open to ALL marching band students 7th and 8th grade.

Summer Band (6,7, 8th Graders)

Tuesday, July 2nd (MSW)

9:00-10:00am – Woodwinds

10:00-11:00am – Percussion

11:00-noon – Brasses

Tuesday, July 9th & Thursday, July 11th (MSE)

9:00-10:00am – Woodwinds

10:00-11:00am – Percussion

11:00-noon – Brasses

Monday-Thursday, July 15th-18th (MSW)

9:00-10:00am – Woodwinds

10:00-11:30 – Full Band

11:30am -12:30pm – Brass & Perc

Thursday, July 18th – Concert, 7:00pm @ West

Middle School Marching Band

****All 7th and 8th Graders****

Tuesday, July 30th

9:00-10:00am - Woodwinds

10:00-11:00am - Percussion

11:00 – noon- Brasses

Tuesday, August 6th

9:00-10:00am - Woodwinds

10:00-11:00am - Percussion

11:00 – noon- Brasses

Monday and Tuesday, August 12, 13

Full Band 9-12

Additional Information:

Materials: Students should bring their instrument and their most recent method book, most likely *Essential Elements Book 1*, or *Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician*. Music will be provided for all sessions. 7th and 8th grade students should also obtain a lyre that fits their instrument for the marching portion of the fall season.

Potential Conflicts: There is some flexibility with the summer session. If you have a question about rehearsal times, please contact Mr. Jordan or Mr. Agatone.

Registration: Please review and complete the attached page to register for the summer session. All students are strongly encouraged to participate. The summer session is integral in providing a rewarding musical experience through high-quality performance opportunities for all students involved in the Middle School Band Program.

Upcoming 6th Graders: The summer session is a great time to meet other students, your teachers, and become familiar with a new building. In previous years, the 6th graders that participated in the summer program had a very smooth transition into Middle School and were some of the best players in the band on Day 1.

What if I am unable to make all of the rehearsals? Even if you are unable to make all of the rehearsals, we strongly encourage you to sign-up. Let your director know if you have a conflict.

Any questions? Please feel free to contact Mr. Jordan or Mr. Agatone using the information below. We hope to see all of you at the summer session 2019!

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BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fine Arts Department

2019 Summer Music Program

_____ Enclosed is \$70 participation fee _____ I will not be able to attend
for one program
_____ Enclosed is \$100 for two programs (band and orchestra doublers)
Payment by check or money order to:
Boyertown Area School District
Do not send cash

Student Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Parent/Guardian work phone number _____

Emergency contact (during camp hours):

Name _____

Phone _____

Instrument(s) _____

School Attending 2019 - 2020 _____

Circle appropriate level: Senior High MSEast MSWest Elementary

Check appropriate area(s) of participation. Please return by May 24, 2019, to:

_____ Band
_____ Orch

Summer Music Program
Michael Jordan, Lead Teacher for the Fine Arts
Boyertown Education Center
911 Montgomery Ave
Boyertown, PA 19512

I understand that I am responsible for transportation to and from lessons and rehearsals during the Summer Music Program.

Parent/Guardian signature

date