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To Band Students and Parents,

Welcome to band! Students will be given the opportunity to exercise instrumental mastery and practice musical literacy in preparation for our band concerts throughout the year.

Students will need a number of things in preparation for Band 7: musical instrument, Instrument accessories (I.e. box of reeds, neck straps, valve oil, cleaning kits, etc.), band book (essential elements), music folder, pencil, and a music stand for home (optional). A practicing with a proper music stand will promote good posture and a better sound on their instrument!

Expectations for band 7 will require students to be prepared for class. Preparation for class includes having all the necessary equipment for band (Instrument, Music, Pencil). Students are expected to practice a **minimum** of 50 minutes per week. The more time a student spends with their instrument, the better they will sound and play.

Instrument Rental Night

If students do not have an instrument yet, parents and students are free to get their assigned instrument on their own, but to simplify this process we invite you to attend the Rental Night at Sunshine Hills on **Thursday, September 21st from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.** The music company we are working with is Tom Lee Music. Tom Lee Music is able to provide everything our students need: excellent quality instruments and equipment. (Tom Lee will only be accepting credit cards during the rental night). **No child will be denied participation for lack of funds. Please talk to your child's teacher. All information is confidential. Please contact Mr. Ho should the need arise.**

New students unfamiliar with band instruments can see me to hear and try them out anytime before the Rental Night. (Choices include: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and baritone)

If you have any questions, or are unable to make the rental night, please contact me at Sunshine Hills Elementary.

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