

Welcome to the Jefferson Band Family!

August 2019

I am Mrs. Forsythe, your child's band director. I have been teaching band since 1991 and enjoy every minute. Thank you for choosing to sign up your child to participate in an award-winning band program here at Jefferson Traditional.

Communication: You may reach me at dforsythe@sb.school or by using remind texting. Remind is a free texting service. Most families sign up with their cell phone number or email. (see attached) Please feel free to check out the Jefferson band web page/google classroom for all things band.

Every band student received a band folder this week. That folder needs to be brought to band class everyday along with a pencil.

Please sign up and return the following:

- 1) Remind: sign up on your own with attached instructions (please add your role)
- 2) Google classroom: students sign up in class
- 3) Course Syllabus: View only from the band website under concert band.
- 4) Band Contract: View only from the band website. Click on band handbook 2019. Sign and return attached band contract.
- 5) Quizlet: student sign up during class.
- 6) Practice record: This copy is for you. Extra copies available on google classroom and the band website. Hard copies in the gray cabinet.

Turning in the band contract will be a graded assignment.

Band classes are every day! We will be doing technology on a weekly basis that requires the chrome book, so bringing chrome book, pencil, instrument book folder and music are necessary for every class.

7th graders will need the TOE blue book 2 this year.

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Band books are \$11.00. French Horn \$11.50, Percussion \$13.50.

I would like to start playing in class on Monday, August 19. School rentals are a one-time fee of \$40.00 with signed parent contract.

Musically,

Dawn M. Forsythe,

Director of Bands

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Band Website URL:

http://jefferson.sb.school/parents/jefferson_bands_-_practice_makes_permanent

<http://www.qandf.com/> (Quinlan & Fabish website)

<http://www.qandf.com/t-rent.aspx> (Quinlan & Fabish rent to own instruments)

