

6th Graders: Monday, August 19, 2019

~6th GRADE ORIENTATION DAY~

Students, WILL NOT need to bring ANY of your Band or Orchestra Materials this day! -Please leave your instruments at home!

WEEK 1

Tuesday, August 20 -BLUE DAY

Students WILL need a **1" Black Binder** that we will set up for daily use. -Please let us know if you are unable to obtain a binder prior to this time. Also, make sure that you have **7 binder dividers, and a pack of sheet protectors.**

Band students will NOT need their instruments.

We will assign lockers, make sure everyone is enrolled in the correct classes, and double check that everyone is set up with an instrument. -If students need help obtaining an instrument, we will address this issue at this time.

7th and 8th Grade students, you can reuse materials (binders and dividers) from last year.

Finally, students need to come prepared with PENCILS EVERY DAY!

-NO METHOD BOOKS NEEDED THIS DAY FOR ANY GRADE LEVEL -

Books will be used during the 2nd Week of School

6th Grade- You need "Traditions of Excellence- Bk.1" for your Instrument

7th Grade- You will continue to use "Traditions of Excellence- Bk. 1" for your Instrument (we will finish going through this book during the year)

8th Grade- You will be receiving supplemental materials to use throughout the school year. -No need to purchase any Method Books.

Wednesday, August 21 -GOLD DAY

Students WILL need a **1” Black Binder** that we will set up for daily use. -Please let us know if you are unable to obtain a binder prior to this time. Also, make sure that you have **7 binder dividers, and a pack of sheet protectors.**

Orchestra students will NOT need their instruments.

We will assign lockers, make sure everyone is enrolled in the correct classes, and double check that everyone is set up with an instrument. -If students need help obtaining an instrument, we will address this issue at this time.

7th and 8th Grade students, you can reuse materials (binders and dividers) from last year.

Finally, students need to come prepared with PENCILS EVERY DAY!

-NO METHOD BOOKS NEEDED THIS DAY FOR ANY GRADE LEVEL -

Books will be used during the 2nd Week of School

6th Grade- You need “Essential Elements- Bk.1” for your Instrument [Has an Orange-label at the top]

7th Grade- You will continue to use “Essential Elements - Bk. 2” for your Instrument [Has a Purple-label at the top]

8th Grade- You will be using “Essential Techniques (AKA Bk 3)” for your Instrument [Has a Green-label at top]

Thursday, August 22 -BLUE DAY

7th and 8th Grade students WILL need their instruments AND required materials this day

(if you have been assigned a school instrument that stays in the building, obviously, you will not bring your home instruments – i.e. Tuba, Euphoniums. However, you WILL need your mouthpieces!)

We will finish setting up our binders and assign concert music.

6th Grade Students will continue to review classroom procedures.

—NO METHOD BOOKS NEEDED THIS DAY FOR ANY GRADE LEVEL —

Books will be used during the 2nd Week of School

6th Grade- You need “Traditions of Excellence- Bk.1” for your Instrument

7th Grade- You will continue to use “Traditions of Excellence- Bk. 1” for your Instrument (we will finish going through this book during the year)

8th Grade- You will be receiving supplemental materials to use throughout the school year. –No need to purchase any Method Books.

Friday, August 23 -GOLD DAY

7th and 8th Grade students WILL need their instruments AND required materials this day

(if you have been assigned a school instrument that stays in the building, obviously, you will not need to bring your home instruments – i.e. Cello, Basses)! We will finish setting up our binders and assign concert music

6th Grade Students will continue to review classroom procedures.

—NO METHOD BOOKS NEEDED THIS DAY FOR ANY GRADE LEVEL —

Books will be used during the 2nd Week of School

6th Grade- You need “Essential Elements- Bk.1” for your Instrument

7th Grade- You will continue to use “Essential Elements - Bk. 2” for your Instrument

8th Grade- You will be using “Essential Techniques (AKA Bk 3)” for your Instrument

WEEK 2

During the second week of school, **ALL Instrumentalists will need their binders, method books and instruments**

(if you have been assigned a school instrument that stays in the building, obviously, you will not bring your home instruments) — i.e. Cello, Bass, Tuba, Euphonium (BRASS PLAYERS, Please bring MOUTHPIECES!)

AUDITIONS for Jazz Band, Advanced Band, Advanced String Orchestra, and Advanced Chamber Orchestra will take place during Week 2. Specifically, these auditions will be held after school, ***August 27, August 29, and August 30, 2019.***

-Results will be posted on the Lesher Instrumental Music website Friday Evening, August 30, 2019-

Monday, August 26 -**BLUE DAY**

ALL Band Students WILL need instruments/binders/required materials

(if you have been assigned a school instrument that stays in the building, obviously, you will not bring your home instruments --i.e. Tuba, Euphoniums. However, you WILL need your mouthpieces)

7th and 8th Grade Students, we will begin going through our daily warm-up expectations and sight read our concert music.

6th Grade Students, we will begin going through daily rehearsal routines.

-METHOD BOOKS NEEDED THIS DAY FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS -

6th Grade- You need "Traditions of Excellence- Bk.1" for your Instrument

7th Grade- You will continue to use "Traditions of Excellence- Bk. 1" for your Instrument (we will finish going through this book during the year)

8th Grade- You will be receiving supplemental materials to use throughout the school year. -No need to purchase any Method Books.

Tuesday, August 27 -GOLD DAY

ALL ORCHESTRA Students WILL need instruments/binders/required materials

(if you have been assigned a school instrument that stays in the building, obviously, you will not bring your home instruments) – i.e. Cello, Basses

7th and 8th Grade Students, we will begin going through our daily warm-up expectations and sight read our concert music.

6th Grade Students, we will begin going through daily rehearsal routines.

–METHOD BOOKS NEEDED THIS DAY FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS –

6th Grade- You need “Essential Elements- Bk.1” for your Instrument

7th Grade- You will continue to use “Essential Elements - Bk. 2” for your Instrument

8th Grade- You will be using “Essential Techniques (AKA Bk 3)” for your Instrument

Wednesday, August 28 -BLUE DAY

ALL Band Students WILL need instruments/binders/required materials

(if you have been assigned a school instrument that stays in the building, obviously, you will not bring your home instruments --i.e. Tuba, Euphoniums. However, you WILL need your mouthpieces)

We will continue going through our normal rehearsal routines and expectations!

–METHOD BOOKS NEEDED THIS DAY FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS –

6th Grade- You need “Traditions of Excellence- Bk.1” for your Instrument

7th Grade- You will continue to use “Traditions of Excellence- Bk. 1” for your Instrument (we will finish going through this book during the year)

8th Grade- You will be receiving supplemental materials to use throughout the school year. –No need to purchase any Method Books.

Thursday, August 29 -GOLD DAY

***6th and 7th Grade ORCHESTRA Students
WILL Need to Bring their 1" BLACK
BINDERS to class!***

***6th and 7th Grade ORCHESTRA Students WILL
NOT need instruments this day
-DUE to School Pictures***

***8th Grade Students WILL NEED ALL materials
AND instruments***

*-we will continue both going through our daily warm-up
expectations and sight reading through our concert music.*

***-METHOD BOOKS NEEDED THIS DAY FOR ALL GRADE
LEVELS -***

***6th Grade- You need "Essential Elements- Bk.1" for your
Instrument***

***7th Grade- You will continue to use
"Essential Elements - Bk. 2" for your Instrument***

***8th Grade- You will be using
"Essential Techniques (AKA Bk 3)" for your Instrument***

Friday, August 30 -BLUE DAY

***ALL Band Students WILL need
instruments/binders/required materials***
(if you have been assigned a school instrument that stays in
the building, obviously, you will not bring your home
instruments --i.e. Tuba, Euphoniums. However, you WILL
need your mouthpieces)

We will continue going through our normal rehearsal
routines and expectations!

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LEVELS -***

***6th Grade- You need "Traditions of Excellence- Bk.1" for
your Instrument***

***7th Grade- You will continue to use "Traditions of
Excellence- Bk. 1" for your Instrument (we will finish
going through this book during the year)***

***8th Grade- You will be receiving supplemental materials
to use throughout the school year. -No need to purchase
any Method Books.***