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6TH GRADE BAND REGISTRATION FORM

This form is to be completed by a parent/guardian only. It is understood that by completing this form, you are giving permission for your son/daughter to participate in the RMS Band Program. It is important to note that band is a graded class, and after an 8 week trial period, participation in the RMS Band Program becomes a full year commitment.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **HOMEROOM:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME(S): _____

PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Email is the primary line of communication to and from Mrs. Silveira.

SECONDARY EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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HOME ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____

INSTRUMENT SELECTION: *See back page for full listing of instrument choices.*

- Students wishing to play percussion **must pass an audition** and rent/buy a bell/snare kit and stick bag package from our local instrument supplier. *Student should have 2nd choice in case they are not selected for percussion.*
- **Only** students who played saxophone in 5th grade or who auditioned for me in the summer may play saxophone in the RMS Band at this time. **IMPORTANT:** *Students who have already auditioned and been approved to play saxophone will, at Mrs. Silveira's discretion, be placed on either Alto, Tenor or Baritone Saxophone.*

INSTRUMENT: _____

Instrument student played in 5th grade, OR student's 1st choice if student has never played before.

2nd CHOICE: _____

Instrument Mrs. Silveira or student's 5th grade Band Director talked to student about switching to OR back-up choice if student's 1st choice instrument is not available OR does not pass percussion audition.

EXPERIENCE: _____ **NONE** _____ **WADDINGTON** _____ **OLDHAM** _____ **SILVER SPRING**

_____ **KENT HEIGHTS** _____ **HENNESSEY** _____ **OTHER (explain):** _____

[] Check here if you will need to rent an instrument from our local instrument supplier. **Do NOT purchase an instrument for your student without first talking with Mrs. Silveira or other professional music educator.**

[] I AM ORDERING THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED METHOD BOOK(S) (Money for books **MUST** accompany this form):

Non-Percussion Students: ___ Essential Elements 2000, Book 1 (\$9) ___ Basics in Rhythm (\$9)

Percussion Students: ___ Mallet Percussion for the Young Beginner (\$9) ___ Basics in Rhythm (\$9)

IMPORTANT: All books will need to be purchased before a student can participate in the RMS Band program. Checks for method books should be made payable to RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND. Please contact Mrs. Silveira as soon as possible if you need to request financial aid.

INSTRUMENT CHOICES

(Instruments are pictured below)

WOODWINDS

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Oboe
- Bass Clarinet (provided by the school)*
- Bassoon (provided by the school)*
- Saxophone
 - Alto
 - Tenor
 - Baritone (provided by the school)*

IMPORTANT: You must be approved by Mrs. Silveira to play saxophone!!!

BRASS

- Trumpet
- Trombone
- French Horn (provided by the school)*
- Tuba (provided by the school)*
- Euphonium (provided by the school)*

PERCUSSION

Includes but is not limited to...

- Snare Drum
- Cymbals
- Bass Drum
- Triangle
- Mallet Percussion
- Tambourine

IMPORTANT: Students must pass an audition in order to play percussion!!!



NOTE: All students need to rent an instrument from a local instrument dealer *unless* the instrument is provided by the school. (See below.)

Students who pass the percussion audition will need to rent both a bell kit *and* a snare drum.

*The following instruments are provided by Riverside Middle School: French Horns, Euphoniums, Tubas, Bassoons, Bass Clarinets, Baritone Saxophones. **NOTE:** There is a limited supply of these instruments, and there is a yearly user fee for instruments provided by the school. Students must also purchase their own mouthpiece when using school-owned instruments. If your student is not playing a school-owned instrument, you will be required to rent or purchase an instrument from a reputable, quality instrument supplier.

NOTE: E-Bay, Sam's Club, Wal-Mart, etc. are NOT considered to be reputable, quality instrument suppliers. While these stores seem considerably cheaper, the instruments they will sell you are JUNK, and you will end up paying more in the long run! **Do NOT purchase an instrument for your student without first talking with Mrs. Silveira or other professional music educator.**

If you can not afford to rent or purchase an instrument, do not let that be a reason that your child can not participate in band! Please speak to Mrs. Silveira to see if you are eligible for financial aid.

ALL INSTRUMENT SELECTIONS ARE BASED ON AVAILABILITY AND NEED. FINAL INSTRUMENT ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE BASED ON THE DISCRETION OF MRS. SILVEIRA!!!