

May 21, 2010

Dear Band Parents,

We missed you at the South Middle School Instrument Informational Meeting that was held on Thursday, May 20, 2010. This letter is to inform you of important information concerning the South Band program. All students must have an instrument reserved for them through one of the local music stores or from a personal source. The school uses Guzzardo Music for all of our band needs. You may contact Guzzardo Music at 815-229-5020. By securing an instrument, book (Standard Of Excellence Book 1 Enhanced), music stand, by the first day of school or band camp, your child will be ready to participate in band.

All students in the 6th Grade Band will have the opportunity to participate in the Encore classes during the year. Classes will be randomly selected for the students from the following: music, art, industrial tech., keyboarding, family and consumer science and spanish.

Enclosed please find the Information Meeting handout. Please take special notice of the information about the summer band program. It is highly recommended that you participate in this program to give your child a head start. Please contact Mr. Heddinger to schedule your lesson time (544-3175 ext. 1175). Or you may email me at: bheddinge@district100.com

We, at South Middle School, look forward to starting your child's band experience on a positive note.

Sincerely,

Brad Heddinger
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