

St. Marys Middle School Band

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Dear Parents and Students:

Our beginning 6th grade band classes are already being scheduled. Today your child participated in an instrument demonstration and try-out. Based on those try-outs, we highly recommend that your child participate in the St. Marys Middle School band program next year.

Band is a great way to meet friends, learn music, and have fun! Band meets during the school day, every day for 45 minutes. There will be some occasions for after school rehearsals such as before performances, competitions, and auditions.

On **Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 2:40pm-6:00pm** I will be having a “Drop-in Meeting” for parents to register their child for band for the 2018-2019 school year in the **St. Marys Middle School Band Room**. The easiest way to access the band room is from the Martha Drive entrance.

This is what you will need for band in the 6th grade:

Pencil

Essential Elements 2000 Book I

Instrument (You will need your instrument by Monday, August 13, 2018)

Great Attitude!

Here's How It Works: You rent by the month for as long as you wish. While renting, all money paid is applied towards the purchase price of the instrument, however; you are free to return the instrument at any time with no further obligation. The rental fee for most instruments is approximately \$24-\$37. City Music from Brunswick, GA will be at the school so that parents can order books and supplies (including an instrument) for the fall.

I hope you agree with my belief that every child should have the opportunity to learn and understand music, to participate in it, and appreciate it. Beginning Band is a great activity to get involved in. For further questions please contact me by email at hcottrell@camden.k12.ga.us or by phone at 912-882-8626.

Sincerely,

Holly F. Cottrell
St. Marys Middle School Director of Bands