

Haines Middle School Band

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Dear Parents

Haines Middle School Bands will be offering a **free** orientation program Wed August 20 - Fri 22. The program is designed to get our 6th grade students oriented with our band program. There is no preregistration. Students should just show-up on Wednesday, August 20 at 9:15 a.m. (with their instruments and the new books if possible – Accent on Achievement Book 2). Please keep in mind that this is not a requirement but something that has helped students in the past make the transition to the middle school go a little smoother.

This program will give incoming 6th grade students a chance to meet each other and us. They will also become familiar with the procedures in the room before school starts, such as where to store their instruments and music.

	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
8:00 a.m.	-----	Flutes	-----
8:30	-----	Oboes	-----
9:00	-----	Clarinets	-----
9:30	Full Band	Saxophones	Full Band
10:00	for 6th graders	Trumpets	for 6th Graders
10:30	-----	Horns	-----
11:00	(6th grade	Low Brass	-----
11:30	picnic)	Percussion	-----

Please note that the full band rehearsals are 9:30 am - 10:30 am on Wednesday and Friday. The sectionals on Thursday are for 30 minutes for each section. Wednesday, August 20 is also the day of the 6th Grade Picnic, so we encourage the band students to come to band at 9:15 and stay through the picnic which runs from 11 am- 1 pm.

Have a great summer and mark this free event on your calender now!!

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to email or call.

Sincerely,

John Blank Erik Swenson