Dear students and parents,

We are starting to organize our Beginning Band for this school year. **Beginning Band members** will be meeting on Mondays and Thursdays, 3:05-4:30 in the music room, however the first 4 rehearsals will be split up between woodwind and brass players. Percussion players will begin rehearsals on Sept.  $12^{th}$ . Please see the following rehearsal dates carefully:

Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 4:30 PM: Woodwind players Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 4:30 PM: Woodwind players

Thursday, September 4th 3:00 – 4:30 PM: Brass players Monday, September 8th 3:00 – 4:30 PM: Brass players

From Thursday, Sept. 11th on, full band (Woodwind, Brass and Percussion) rehearsal 3:00 – 4:30 PM.

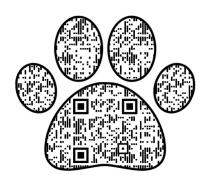
You do not have to have any experience in playing a band instrument. Students can use a school instrument, if available, or rent one from a local music store. If you need a place to rent an instrument, please email me for nearby vendors. My email is oliver@dadeschools.net. Below is a list of the instruments that will be played in band. In the upcoming week, you will receive, by email, a list of supplies needed before your child's first band rehearsal.

Woodwinds: Flute, Clarinet, and Saxophone

Brass: Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba

**Percussion:** Snare drum, bass drum, tambourine, cymbals, xylophone, and more. Percussion instruments are all owned by the school.

Secondly, please use this QR code to register your child and your information.



\*Some woodwind and brass instruments are owned by the school. Instruments owned by school will be distributed in the order parents fill out information in the above QR code. After all the instruments are handed out you will need to rent out from a local music store.

\*Important\*: There will be a parent meeting Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria for all parents of children who will be joining a group in our performing arts department. All parents should attend to get their child's uniform as well as this school year's handbook which will contain valuable information and forms. Secondly, all parents please use this QR code to register your child and your information.

Any questions please email me at oliver@dadeschools.net. Thank you very much.

Mr. Oliver Diez