

Bert Lynn Jazz Band

Dear 7th and 8th Grade Band Students and Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite the Symphonic Band students to experience a different style of music through an extra curricular Jazz Band. The Bert Lynn Jazz Band will give the students another opportunity to develop their musicianship through group rehearsal and performance, and give the students a chance to experiment with solo improvisation. Instruments needed in Jazz Band are all saxophones, trombone, trumpet, drums, piano, guitar, and bass guitar. We will rehearse on Wednesday afternoons from 3:10-4:00 and perform at various functions throughout the school year. Our first rehearsal will be Wednesday, October 11. We will only get one rehearsal per week, so it is essential that participating students attend every rehearsal.

Because this is an extra curricular program that meets outside of the regular school day, it is offered through the school. Total cost for the program is \$60 for the year, which can be broken up into 3 payments if you choose. The first \$20 payment is due to Mrs. Banim by Friday, October 6, with subsequent payments due January 26 and April 6. Checks may be made out to **“Bert Lynn Middle School” or BLMS.**

Please return the bottom portion of this sheet to Mrs. Banim by Friday, October 6 to give your student permission to participate in the Bert Lynn Jazz Band. It is important that we have a balanced jazz band. Jazz Band will be cancelled if not enough players sign up in a particular section by that date. Please feel free to contact me at school with any questions. Thank you once again for all of your support for our Bert Lynn Band program!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Banim
(310) 533-4495 Ext. 8670
banim.catherine@tusd.org

Please return to Mrs. Banim no later than Friday, October 6

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

Instrument _____

I give my student permission to participate in the Bert Lynn Jazz Band program. I agree to make sure that my student attends every rehearsal and performance for the Jazz Band, and understand that attendance issues will result in removal from Jazz Band.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Choose payment method:

_____ **Full Payment (\$60)**

_____ **Installments (\$20 now, \$20 January 26, \$20 April 6)**

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