

Dear Parents and Guardians of WCA music students:

Summer is flying by quickly for sure, especially with our start again before Labor Day!

I look forward to meeting, teaching and learning with our new Kindergarten class this coming fall as well as continuing to teach and learn with our first through fourth grade groups.

Fourth grade, we'll talk about recorders when we meet in the fall.

Fifth grade, we will be beginning quickly on instruments. Please remember to bring your recorders the first week or so of school so that we can refresh our hand-eye coordination. If you know what instrument you are going to play, and need to rent it, please visit: <http://www.marshallmusicweb.com/#!/rentals/c21kw>
If you are borrowing an instrument from a friend or family member, please make arrangements with Mr. Champion to look over the instrument to assure it is in proper playing condition. All will be required to have a book.

We will be using this book series. If you choose to purchase on your own, please assure that you have chosen the book for the proper instrument.

<http://www.brucepearsonmusic.com/method/enhanced/>

If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Champion at the email listed below.

Sixth through Eighth grade, please be prepared with a 1" or 1 ½" black three ring binder in which you will keep your music and supplemental materials for the year. This will continue to be a required and incorporated element of your daily preparation and participation grade.

Intermediate Band, please be prepared the first week of school reviewing Standard of Excellence Book 2 (blue). If you do not have one, please reference the following link. Feel free to obtain your own, or contact Mr. Champion for other options. <http://www.brucepearsonmusic.com/method/enhanced/>

Advanced Band, please be prepared the first week of school reviewing your present materials. We will jump right in with review. Please obtain Standard of Excellence Book 3 (green). If you do not have one, please reference the following link. Feel free to obtain your own, or contact Mr. Champion for other options.

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Music I students, please be prepared with a 1" or 1 ½" black three ring binder in which you will keep your music supplemental and additional academic material for the year. You will also need a set of colored pencils for the academic portion of the class.

Music II and **Advanced Music** students, please be prepared with a 1" or 1 ½" black three ring binder in which you will keep your music, supplemental and additional academic material for the year.

As always, all students 5th through 12th grade should always be prepared with a pencil.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to use my school email.

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I'm looking forward to another great year of learning, exploring and performing!

Sincerely,



Mr. Champion