

# L. B. JOHNSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Band Program



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Dear Parents:

I would like to extend an opportunity to your student to participate in **SUMMER BAND** for L.B. Johnson Middle School. Summer band is a three-week program for students who are enrolled in beginning band at Johnson for the 2009-2010 school year that allows them to get an early start on learning an instrument, and is also for students who may not have signed up for band, but are interested in trying band for the first time. Summer band provides a relaxed environment where small groups of students who are really excited about band can have fun with their first musical experience!

Summer Band will be held beginning Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, and will meet every weekday until Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. During the first four days of Summer Band, students will try every instrument, and we will find the perfect instrument for your student--the one that they are the most motivated to learn AND the one that will allow them to be the most successful. Students will be given a checklist of required equipment and materials, and our local music store will have a special day just for Johnson Band students to get their materials on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The music store personnel are anxious to help you, and they have rent-to-own plans available that will enable you to make monthly payments at a reasonable rate.

The schedule for Summer Band will be as follows:

**Beginning Band A – 10:00-11:15 a.m.**  
**Beginning Band B – 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

*When you return your registration form, please sign up for the class of your choice. Each beginning class will be taught exactly the same; the only difference is the class time! The beginning classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Class size is limited to 30 students.*

*\*\*Note...only a few select students will be chosen to play percussion (drums/mallets) in the band. Students who play percussion must exhibit a high level of coordination and physical skill in order to be successful on the drums, and only students who meet these criteria will be allowed to choose percussion as their instrument. Any student chosen to play Percussion will be assigned to the appropriate beginning band class based on their level of experience. Please be flexible on your scheduling if your student is interested in percussion!*

Summer band for Johnson Middle School students will be sponsored through Eau Gallie High School, and the classes will be held in the **Eau Gallie High School Bandroom** (entrance on the West side of the school.) **The fee for participation in this program will be \$80.00 for the entire session.** Please make checks out to **Eau Gallie High School.**

**Please return the Summer Band registration form and the fee (checks please) to Johnson Middle School as soon as possible to reserve your student's place in Summer Band.** Beginning classes are limited to 30 students each, and they will fill quickly. If you have any questions about summer band or the upcoming school year, please do not hesitate to contact us (242-6430/singletary.laura@brevardschools.org). We are looking forward to summer band, and are looking forward to making music with your student!!!!

Sincerely,  
Laura Singletary  
Thomas Singletary  
Bobby Blum  
Summer Band Instructors  
Eau Gallie High School/Johnson Middle School

# SUMMER BAND REGISTRATION

L. B. Johnson Middle School

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School attending presently \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical/physical conditions we should know about?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending Johnson Middle in the Fall? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what school will you be attending?? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate box for the class you will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Band A (10:00 a.m.-11:15 noon)

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Band B (11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Band (requires director's approval: (1:15-2:30 p.m.)

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## Emergency Medical Release

If emergency medical care is deemed necessary and I or any other parent/guardian on the list above cannot be contacted, I grant permission for my child to receive emergency medical treatment by the proper authorities.

I/we do further hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless Brevard County School Board, its agents and employees, the organizers and the sponsors, any and all of them. In case of injury to my/our son/daughter, I/we hereby waive all claims against the organizers, the sponsors, or any of the supervisors appointed by them.

Insurance & Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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