

**CHISHOLM TRAIL BEGINNING BAND WANTS YOU  
TO JOIN THE BAND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

BAND PLACEMENTS FOR CURRENT 5TH GRADERS for their 6th grade year will take place on the following dates:

*February 20,21,26,27,28 by appointment 5:00-7:00pm  
@ Fossil Hill Middle School  
3821 Staghorn Circle Fort Worth, Texas 76137  
(once you sign up on-line, you will be given more information  
on what we will do at your appointment)  
Allow 30 minutes for the student band placement*

*Or on*

*Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> Noon-4:00pm  
@ Chisholm Trail Intermediate School-Cafeteria  
3901 Summerfields Blvd Fort Worth, Texas 76137  
Come at any time.*

(One parent and the incoming students must attend in order to be placed on an instrument)

**Please note that instrument classes will fill up and instruments will be chosen on a first come first serve basis.**

**No Experience Required!**

Please note: Students who are interested in percussion must attend one of the above meeting times and take the rhythm assessment and select a wind /brass instrument first.

Students will be notified at a later date if they are going to advance to the percussion auditions which will take place after school on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ CTIS from 3pm-4pm.

Please go to the link below to sign up for an individual appointment or you may plan on attending the general audition meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e49a8ad2ba3f85-ctis>

## **Important Beginning Band Information for Chisholm Trail**

- The schedule for the 2018-2019 school year at CTIS has not been finalized at this time. Student instrument choices will not be finalized and confirmed until May 2018. **Please do not purchase or order your child's instrument until we have finalized our schedule.**
- 95% of the time, students selected instrument choices work with their other academic classes; however, there are a few instances where an instrument choice must be changed to facilitate the students' academic needs.
- We will teach students everything that they need to know, no prior experience is required.
  - Band placement for the 2018-2019 school year will begin soon (see dates on the flyer)
- Interested students will be matched with the instrument that they can be the most successful on after a one on one placement interview with the band directors
- **Band enrollment is limited in certain instrument classes, so instruments are chosen on a first come first serve basis (if the student has the musical aptitude to play the instrument)**
- Band classes start in August; however, you must sign up for your fine arts classes in February. **BAND MUST BE YOUR FIRST CHOICE** on your ELECTIVE CHOICE SHEET in order to be placed into the BEGINNING BAND
  - Band is taught during the school day.
    - Only 2-3 after school rehearsals are required during the fall and spring year.
    - Band is rewarding and can spark something in you that can last a lifetime!
  - Some instruments are school owned and are rented through KISD for \$100.00 for the entire school year! Free and reduced lunch students pay \$40.00 per year for school owned instrument.
    - Instrument rental prices vary depending on the instrument chosen.
  - You CAN be in Athletics and Cheerleading and also in BAND at the middle school level. (but know that they all required time outside of the school day)
- Fossil Hill Middle School Band has been recognized at the region, area, and state levels as one of the best band programs in the state of Texas.
  - Come have fun with your friends and learn a new hobby that is rewarding!
- Band is a program that is offered from 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade; however, beginning band is only offered in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Instruments you can choose from:**

Flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, and percussion

**School provided instruments are: oboe, bassoon, horn, euphonium, and tuba**

**If you have any questions, please contact [beau.henderson@kellerisd.net](mailto:beau.henderson@kellerisd.net) or 817-744-3060.**