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Grade 6 Band Instrument Choice Information

Dear Band Families,

Over the past three weeks, our Grade 6 band students have been exploring the foundations of music through note reading, rhythm practice, and hands-on experiences with a variety of wind instruments. Each student had the opportunity to try different instruments during dedicated class sessions, giving them a sense of how each one feels, sounds, and plays.

We are now ready to begin the instrument selection process. Students will be asked to choose **their top two instrument preferences** based on their experiences in class. I will do my best to place each student with their **first choice**, but due to limited instrument inventory, some students may be assigned their **second choice**. If students are not able to get their first or second choice, they will have a choice of the instruments that are left over. Our instruments are brand new and are graciously provided to us by the 7Oaks school division at no additional cost. Students will be allowed to take their instrument home after one week of learning about how to care for their instrument. Larger instruments such as the euphonium or trombone are not permitted on the bus, therefore will need a vehicle to be taken to and from home.

What to expect:

Materials are provided

- Reeds, cleaning supplies, valve oil, etc are provided

Clubs

- Percussion club
- Jazz band starting in grade 7

Rehearsals

- 3 Band classes per school cycle
- Optional lunch practice

Performances

- SOPAC Winter Concert Feb. 10th/11th
- Spring Concert TBD...

My goal is to ensure every student is set up for success with an instrument that fits them well and supports their musical growth. Thank you for your support as we begin this exciting journey into band. If you have any questions or concerns, please send me an email at elliz.alvarez@7oaks.org

Sincerely,
Elliz Alvarez
Band Director

Please fill out this sheet and write your first and second instrument of choice!
Hand it to Mr. Alvarez when you're done!

Name: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____

Instrument Choice #1: _____

Instrument Choice #2: _____

Flute:



Clarinet:



Trumpet:



Trombone:



Euphonium/Baritone:

