



HOPKINS ADVANCED ELEMENTARY BAND

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COME JOIN THE BAND!



ATTENTION – ALL INCOMING 6TH GRADERS WHO HAVE PLAYED A BAND INSTRUMENT FOR AT LEAST THE PAST YEAR!

The time has come to sign up for the Advanced Elementary Band Program that is offered at Hopkins Junior High School for the 2011-2012 school year. This program is open to **6TH GRADERS** who have played their band instrument for at least one year.

- 6th grade **Advanced** Elementary Band
- Starts Thursday, September 15th, 2011
- **Meets every Thursday**
- 6:30 – 7:45 pm at Hopkins Junior High, Room 23

The classes will be taught by **Mr. Greg Conway**, the Director of Instrumental Music at Hopkins Junior High School. The cost of this program is a **one-time \$150 fee** for the entire year (September-June). This includes the cost of a book for the class as well. Students will need to be transported to and from Hopkins. (*Scholarships may be available to students with financial needs.*)

This program has been designed to prepare students to enter the Award-Winning Hopkins Junior High Band Program (*which is among the best in California!*) in their 7th grade year. It allows the students to work with their upcoming junior high music teacher for an entire year, and to have the opportunity of working with a state credentialed music teacher. The students will continue to work from the “Standard of Excellence” method book, as well as playing a variety of band pieces with a focus of learning to play in a large ensemble. They will have at least two concerts during the school year, including one performance at the Ohlone College Smith Center.

SPACE IS LIMITED! Students with two years of experience will be accepted first. Also, those students that play **trombone, baritone, tuba, French horn, bass clarinet, tenor saxophone, percussion, and oboe** will HAVE PRIORITY.

Involvement in music benefits the students in many ways. Colleges look highly upon student’s who participate in music. The enjoyment that a student gets from succeeding on their instrument and the lasting friendships that are made will stay with them for a lifetime.

DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY NOW. IT WILL INVALIDATE YOUR APPLICATION.

Please mail the form to:

*Mr. Greg Conway, Attention: Advanced Elementary Band
Hopkins Junior High School
600 Driscoll Rd., Fremont, CA 94539*

➤ **FORMS DUE BY JUNE 15TH, 2011**

YOU MUST include a self-addressed stamped envelope. More information will be sent to you in August. Thank you!

Please detach and **mail** to the above address by **JUNE 15TH, 2011**. **YOU MUST include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Do not turn this in to your teacher – Mail Only. PRINT CLEARLY!**

Student’s Name _____ Parent’s Name(s) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Instrument(s) _____ Elementary School _____

Grade (in 2011-12): _____ Years of experience on your **band** instrument: _____ One _____ Two or more

Parent’s Email Address _____