

July 11, 2017

Dear Parent(s) of Band Members:

As you are all aware, the summer is passing by and the next school year is quickly approaching. It is now time to start thinking about summer band.

Summer band will begin the week of July 31 and will run for three weeks until August 17. The band kids will meet a few times a week during this time. I have posted a schedule for your convenience on the band website so you know when your child will have to attend.

On August 17 the kids will be giving a little performance to show what they learned over the summer. This performance will take place at 7:00pm in the Jr. High Gym. **There will also be a MANDATORY parent meeting on August 17 for all 5th grade band parents at 6:15pm in the JH library.** More information will follow as the date gets closer, but please be sure to mark your calendars.

If your child wants to participate in beginning band this school year, they must attend summer band. I do understand that families take vacations and this is not a problem. I just ask if your child is in town that they attend summer band at their designated day and time. I don't have a problem with students coming and going during summer band as long as they attend. If your child must miss any day, I ask that you please send a note with them stating when they will be absent.

If your child is using a school owned instrument or is renting one from Quinlan and Fabish, they will receive their instrument and any supplies you ordered back in May on their first day of their summer band. If your child already has their instrument and supplies, please have them bring these items to their first day of summer camp. If your child still needs to get an instrument or supplies, please contact Quinlan and Fabish at 630-654-4111 to get your child's instrument. **If you have not paid for your child's \$65.00 summer band camp fee, this fee will be due the first day of their band camp or else they will not be able to participate in the rest of the band camp. All checks are to be made payable to "Manhattan School District 114".**

I am very excited about this year and am looking forward to seeing your child in the near future. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at cpedziwater@manhattan114.org. Also, please feel free to check out our band website at manhattanbandboosters.com. This website contains very important information that will be helpful to you throughout the summer and school year.

Thank you and I will see you all in a few weeks.

Sincerely,

Carleen Pedziwater
Band Director