

Hello TBE/ Lincoln Crossing families,

August 2017

I am so excited to be leading the band program here at Twelve Bridges! Even more exciting is to have our students asking, "When do we start?"

### The Band Basics:

**Who: TBE/ Lincoln Crossing Band**

**When: Wednesday & Thursday from 2:50-4:00pm**

**Where: TBE multi-purpose room**

Yes, but when do we start? **Wednesday, September 20th, 2017**

### Band Details:

Students need to have instruments for rehearsal no later than Wednesday, October 4th. Rehearsals will cover warm-ups, reading and playing music notation, and playing technique. All students are encouraged to play 15 minutes per day.

Students who miss 5 days of band will need to schedule a meeting with Ms. Harp and a guardian to remain in the program. Please let me know if your student will miss rehearsal. Remember, band is a team effort. **Every** participant is extremely important to the success of the program.

Students are required to purchase band shirt. Shirts cost is \$20 cash or check written to TBE. If you have a TBE music shirt already-you do not need to purchase a new one.

Students will need to rent or borrow instruments for band. I am including a list of rental stores in the area. I do have a limited number of instruments available from the school. These are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you borrow from the school you will still be required to purchase cleaning/ maintenance supplies from a music store. If you have contacted me about a school instrument and I have sent you a rental agreement, your check-out days are Wednesday, September 13 or Thursday, September 14 from 3-3:30 in the multi-purpose room. Please remember to bring your completed check-out form and your patience.

**Instrument/Class Essentials:** instrument, cleaning items-instrument specific,  
Book - "Essential Elements 2000" (also instrument specific).  
Folder and a pencil

### Instrument Choices:

**Year 1-** flute, clarinet, trumpet, baritone, trombone,  
bells (upon approval from Ms.Harp)

**Year 2-** choose from year 1 list or saxophone, tuba,  
electric bass, percussion (either of these with approval  
from Ms. Harp)

*Music stores in our area:*

**The Music Yard**

6668 Lonetree Blvd.  
Rocklin, CA (near Blue Oaks movie theater)  
(916)899-6022

**The Music Store**

4815 Granite Dr.  
Rocklin, CA (near Safeway)  
(916) 624-0951

**McLaughlin Studios**

3470 Swetzer Rd.  
Loomis, CA (near Loomis Elementary School)  
(916) 652-6377

Please contact me with any questions through email at [rharp@wpusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:rharp@wpusd.k12.ca.us).  
This is the fastest way to receive an answer.

I look forward to meeting you and working with your musician,

Robyn Harp  
Band Teacher  
Twelve Bridges Elementary/  
Lincoln Crossing

Please fill out the bottom portion and return to Ms. Harp or TBE office ASAP

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ I send out frequent emails.

Shirt money due by October 12 in the amount of \$20 made payable to TBE.

Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Please list whether it is **Youth** or **Adult** size.