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2016-2017

Advanced Band Students and Parents:

Advanced Band will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, the 5th period prior to lunch in the new Music Room (C-7).

The yearly band fee is \$130. This covers lessons, contest fees, and music. Payments are handled by the school office. Reeds and valve/slide oil are available from me for cost posted on the board.

For new band students in grades 5-8—Once you decide the instrument you would like to play, we will schedule private lessons, 30 minutes, once a week during the school week. After a period of time in which you display certain skills, you will then join the advanced band on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, hopefully after about two months. That time will really be up to how fast you learn the instrument.

I would like to use the students at Chapel and during Sunday morning services more often. I will try to have them working on solos/ensembles that would be a nice addition to a service.

Grades: I give grades for both the lessons and for bringing the instrument/music for large band times. Each are valued at 10 pts and will reflect their performance and attendance each week on Fast Direct. I generally can tell whether a student has spent time with their instrument during the previous week. A general guideline for practicing is averaging 20 minutes per day.

Performances: Fast Direct Calendar has all the events and performances. Dress for performances is the Zion Music Polo and khaki bottoms. December 9—ZLS Christmas Extravaganza May 2 - Band concert, May 4- Band trip Other opportunities might happen throughout the year.

Contest: Please keep Saturday, March 25 for the Zion Lutheran School Festival of Arts. All band students are required either do a solo or ensemble (or both) for this event.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to working with you and getting the opportunity to hear and see the many talents God has given to you.

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