

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade GMS Brass

Welcome Back, Band Family!

I'm so happy you are back! Please take a few minutes to go over the following information. The Brass class meets every other day for 62 minutes in the band room. We will focus on learning techniques for brass instruments, playing fun music and working as a team. If you have any questions, please let me know!

What to bring the first week:

- **Your instrument** – Don't forget slide cream/spray bottle, valve oil, mouthpieces, etc. Students playing school owned instrument like tubas, baritones and French horns, etc will be rented out this week.
- **A 1" 3-ring binder** (any color) for handouts
- **Pencils!**
- **A Korg CA-2 instrument tuner** or comparable tuner.
- **Sound Innovations, Book 2** for your instrument. We will use this book every day. You **WILL NEED YOUR OWN COPY**. 😊 It's available at Lunsford's, Rush's and Online.

We will get to know each other, play team building games, and dust off our "rusty chops" this first week. Bring a positive attitude and be ready to have fun!