

7th and 8th Grade GMS Wind Ensemble

Welcome Back, Band Family!

I'm so happy you are back! Please take a few minutes to go over the following information. The Wind Ensemble class meets every day for 45 minutes in the band room. We will focus on Jr. Clinic Audition material, jazz and fun music, picking up where we left off last year and will move a little faster than the normal techniques classes. 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, reeds, swabs, mouthpieces, etc. Students playing school owned instrument like tubas, baritones, French horns, bass clarinet, etc will be rented out this week.
- **A 1" 3-ring binder** (any color) with 8 tab separators for handouts
- **Pencils!**
- **A Korg CA-2 instrument tuner** or comparable tuner.
- **Sound Innovations, Book 2** for your instrument. We will use this book in the techniques classes. You WILL NEED YOUR OWN COPY.
☺ It's available at Lunsford's, Rush's and Online.

We will sight-read, get re-acquainted and dust off our "rusty chops" this first week. Bring a positive attitude and be ready to have fun!