

# Powell Middle School Band



**Why should I be in the band at PMS?** Learn to play an instrument, meet new friends, go on fun trips, learn to read music, and learn to play some really cool music!!

**How do I get started?** Fill out this form <https://forms.gle/pnqjGFe284npjRCJ7> Then come to one of the instrument tryout nights on May,3,4,5 from 4-6 at PMS. There will be signs posted where to go. This helps decide which class you are put in (brass or woodwind).

**Do I need to know how to play an instrument or own my own to be in the band program?** No, students usually learn to play an instrument in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. This is the year to learn!! Instrument can be used from the school or rented from local music stores if you do not have your own already.

**Does it cost money to be in the band program?** Yes, but there are fee waivers that can be given for students that need them. Mr. Hero will always help students get the things needed to be in the band program and become a successful musician.

**Is there something I can do to get started sooner?** Yes, we are hosting free summer band camps to help new students get started. Sign up for the week that works best for you using the form above.

Week 1- July 6,7,8, from 9-1

Week 2- July 12,13,14, from 9-1

Bring your instrument if you have one. We will also be picking instruments the first day and Rush's will be here at 12:30 for parents that wish to rent an instrument from them. They will deliver it on day 2 and then students will learn how to put it together, and make their first sounds. Day 3 will conclude with a small performance for parents at 12:30 in the band room.

**How do I get more information about band?** You can send Mr. Hero an email at [Donald.hero@knoxschools.org](mailto:Donald.hero@knoxschools.org) or watch your email. Mr. Hero will be sending out information as the summer approaches.

I look forward to meeting you and supporting you on your musical journey!!!