

# Powell Middle School Band



## Check out this recruitment video-

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17F5KAQsptcNVXae8iilK-XUVMml1KLuk/view?usp=sharing>

We will not be doing instrument tryouts the days listed in the video. Students can try on 4/14 on new 6<sup>th</sup> grade student night, or the first week of school.

**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>

Students can try out instruments and that will help decide which class students are in. We will be assigned instruments at summer camp or the first week of class.

**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 a summer band camp to help new students get started. Sign up below.

July 12,13,14, from 9-1- Fill this form out to attend camp!

<https://forms.gle/SASD7QH1tWBXNFFcA>

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 4 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).

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

Mr. Hero