

Welcome to the Jefferson Band Family!

I am Mrs. Forsythe, your child's band director. I have been teaching band since 1991 and enjoy every minute of it. Thank you for choosing to sign your child up for band.

Communication: You may reach me at dforsythe@sb.school or by using remind texting. Remind is a free texting service. Most families sign up with their cell phone number or email. (below) Please feel free to check out the Jefferson band web page for all things band.

Every band student received a band folder today. That folder needs to be brought to every band class along with a pencil. In the next few weeks, you will receive a band info page and band handbook from me so that you have all the information needed for all my band classes. It should answer all your questions on practicing, grades, rental fees, etc. At that time you will sign a contract stating that you read the material. Turning in those forms will be a graded assignment.

Getting started in band before we start playing: All students will memorize the note names on the staff as well as basic rhythms. They will memorize these by using flash cards, watching you tube videos, playing computer games as well as doing pencil/paper worksheets. Please fill out the bottom half of this form so you can help them at home on the memorizing process. I will send you links to websites and videos that we use in class. That way you can learn at home along with your child. We will start playing in class after the students have memorized their notes and rhythms. You will receive more information on getting an instrument in the days ahead.

Musically,

Dawn M. Forsythe,

Director of Bands

Jefferson ITS (574) 393-4124

http://jefferson.sb.school/parents/jefferson_bands_-_practice_makes_permanent

<http://www.qandf.com/> (Quinlan & Fabish website)

<http://www.qandf.com/t-rent.aspx> (Quinlan & Fabish rent to own instruments)

detach and return to band class asap please

Student name _____ band class _____

Student mobile number for remind: _____

Parent name _____ mobile number _____

Parent email _____

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