



Summer Letter – August 2018

- Bailey Band Events for 2018-2019
 - Band Curriculum Night and General Band Booster Meeting – Bailey Cafeteria – 6:30 p.m. on September 20
 - http://baileymiddleschoolbands.org/images/Bailey_Band_Events_2018-2019_Updated_6.15.18.pdf
- Instrument Supply List:
http://baileymiddleschoolbands.org/images/BMS_Band_Supply_List_2018-2019.pdf
- Order Forms for Band Shirts and Books
 - 6th Grade:
http://baileymiddleschoolbands.org/images/Bailey_Band_Supply_Order_6th.pdf
 - 7th Grade
http://baileymiddleschoolbands.org/images/Bailey_Band_Supply_Order_7th.pdf
 - 8th Grade
http://baileymiddleschoolbands.org/images/Bailey_Band_Supply_Order_8th.pdf
- Instruments – A Day bring on 8/29 and B Day bring on 8/30.
 - 6th Grade Parents – do not wait until the last minute to rent. There is one store servicing a huge number of schools.
 - 7th & 8th Grade – grease tuning slides and corks. Make sure everything is in working order. If you wait on making repairs, it could take a month at this time of year and you will be missing your music education. Get your reeds.
- Closest music stores – please be patient at this time of year. I have a close relationship with our music stores and want to maintain a good relationship.
 - Music & Arts Center – Huntersville
 - 9931 Rose Commons Drive, Bldg 600, Suite B, Huntersville, NC 28078
 - 704-992-0225
 - Monday-Friday - 10:00-9:00; Saturday – 10:00-6:00; Sunday – 12:00-5:00
 - Music & Arts Center – Concord
 - 8653 Concord Mills Blvd., Concord, NC 28027
 - 704-979-5260
 - Call for hours.
 - Music & Arts Center – Statesville
 - 240 Signal Hill Drive, Statesville, NC 28625
 - 704-872-4521
 - Call for hours.
- 8th Grade Marching Band Night – Required Performance with Hough HS Marching Band
 - September 28 (Friday) – 3:00-9:30 p.m.

- **Please link your Harris Teeter VIC card to #6111 ASAP!** The band program gets a percentage back from August 1 to May 30.
 - 6111 BAILEY MIDDLE BAND BOOSTERS, INC
Location: CORNELIUS, NC
 - <https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education>
- 6th Grade Band Members
 - If you want to play more challenging music and go to the Carowinds Music in the Parks Festival, information will be coming out later in September to join 6th Grade Advanced Band. We will meet during Bronco Block, which is a club time.
- 7th and 8th Grade Band Members
 - If you want to join Jazz Band and/or Performing Band this year, you need to fulfill the requirements on the membership application forms.
 - http://baileymiddleschoolbands.org/images/BMS_Jazz_Band_Membership_Form_2018-2019.pdf
 - http://baileymiddleschoolbands.org/images/BMS_Performing_Band_Membership_Form_2018-2019.pdf
 - Performing is going to New Orleans this year. Payments are made monthly. The first payment is due September 18th and is \$150.
 - <http://baileymiddleschoolbands.org/baileybands/trips.html>
- For those of you are returning and new, we are moving from CharmsOffice to CutTime this year. This is one of our main means of communication. PLEASE SIGN UP.
 - Go to <https://cuttime.net/>
 - Click on Student/Parent Sign Up
 - Complete the profile and register.
 - Subscribing School/Group =
 - Bailey Middle School Bands (Cornelius NC) ID:3780
- Our quickest way to communicate is through Remind text messages. This is a safe and protected way to communicate by text. If I have to cancel something before or after school, I will text you. PARENTS AND/OR STUDENTS IN 6TH ADVANCED BAND, 7TH & 8TH JAZZ BAND, AND/OR 7TH & 8TH PERFORMING BAND MUST JOIN THE REMIND GROUPS. http://baileymiddleschoolbands.org/images/REMIND_Numbers_for_Text_Messaging.pdf
- We ask each band family to help the band. A band program of our size and quality takes approximately \$10,000 to run each year. That works out to about \$50 per family. Please consider helping with our fundraisers or making a donation. We also have some other easy ways to help the band!
 - http://baileymiddleschoolbands.org/images/Easy_Ways_to_Help_the_Band_2018.pdf