Dear JWMS Beginning Band Parents,

Welcome to JWMS and the Gold and Superior Award winning Band Program! I am so excited to have you join our program this year and can not wait to see the progress of our new beginning band. We will be holding two Instrument Rental Nights so that parents can have the opportunity to come in and rent or buy an instrument for their child to use in band. At the Instrument Rental Night you will also have the opportunity to purchase your child’s band book, music stand, and supplies (reeds, oil, cleaning supplies, tuner/metronome). Below are the dates and times for the Instrument Rental Night as well as the expected cost for renting an instrument and the supplies you will need to purchase for your child’s instrument. If you are having any concerns over the cost of the instrument, please contact me at jdean@psusd.us or call the school at 760-770-8540. I will do my best to help set you up with an instrument.

Thank you and see you soon! ☺

Ms. Dean-Knapp

**Instrument Rental Nights**

September 9th 5-7pm JWMS Library Bertrand’s Music Store

 800-696-5338 (San Bernardino Store)

 760-525-4276 (Road Rep, John Roberds)

September 10th 5-7pm JWMS Library Nick Rail Music Store

 909-798-9998 (Redlands Store)

Representatives that speak Spanish will be available both nights. You will need a Major Credit Card to rent an Instrument. Any further questions? Contact the store directly (phone numbers are above).

**Expected Cost for Renting an Instrument**

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| Flute Rental | $20-35 per month |
| Oboe Rental | Free through the school, if we run out $35-55 per month |
| Clarinet Rental | $20-35 per month |
| Saxophone Rental | $35-55 per month |
| Bassoon Rental | Free through the school |
| Trumpet Rental | $20-35 per month |
| French Horn Rental | Free through the school, if we run out $45-75 per month |
| Trombone Rental | $20-35 per month |
| Baritone/Euphonium Rental | Free through the school, if we run out $45-75 per month |
| Tuba Rental | Free through the school |
| Bass Guitar Rental | $35 per month |
| Bell Kit Rental (Percussion) | $15-25 per month |

Required Supplies for Band Instruments

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| Flute Supplies Needed | Flute Band BookSwab and tuning rod (make sure it’s in the case)Polishing Cloth (to wipe down the outside of the instrument)Music StandKorg Metronome or Metronome Tuner Combo |
| Oboe Supplies Needed | Oboe Band Book4 - Oboe Reeds (Medium Soft – Good Tone Guild Reeds only)SwabMusic StandKorg Metronome or Metronome Tuner Combo |
| Clarinet Supplies Needed | Clarinet Band Book1 box of *Vandoren Size 2 Reeds or Michell Lurie Size 2 ½ Reeds*Swab and Mouthpiece BrushReed Case that holds 4 reeds (made by Rico) (optional)Cork GreaseMusic StandKorg Metronome or Metronome Tuner Combo |
| Saxophone Supplies Needed | Saxophone Band Book1 box of *Vandoren Size 2 Reeds or 2 boxes Hemke Size2 ½ Reeds*Swab and Mouthpiece BrushReed Case that holds 4 reeds (made by Rico) (optional)Cork GreaseMusic StandKorg Metronome or Metronome Tuner Combo |
| Bassoon Supplies Needed | Bassoon Band Book4 - Bassoon Reeds (Medium Soft – Good Tone Guild Reeds only)SwabMusic StandKorg Metronome or Metronome Tuner Combo |
| Trumpet Supplies Needed | Trumpet Band BookSnake (to clean out instrument) and Mouthpiece BrushPolishing Cloth (to wipe down outside of instrument)Valve OilSlide GreaseMusic StandKorg Metronome or Metronome Tuner Combo |
| French Horn Supplies Needed | French Horn Band BookPolishing Cloth (to wipe down outside of instrument) Rotary Oil and Mouthpiece BrushSlide GreaseMusic StandKorg Metronome or Metronome Tuner Combo |
| Trombone Supplies Needed | Trombone Band BookCleaning Rod (to clean out the inside of your slide)Polishing Cloth (to wipe down outside of instrument)Slide Cream and Empty Spray BottleSlide Grease and Mouthpiece BrushMusic StandKorg Metronome or Metronome Tuner Combo |

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| Baritone Supplies Needed | Baritone BC (Bass Clef) Band BookPolishing Cloth (to wipe down outside of instrument)Valve Oil and Mouthpiece BrushSlide GreaseMusic StandKorg Metronome or Metronome Tuner Combo |
| Tuba Supplies Needed | Tuba Band BookPolishing Cloth (to wipe down outside of instrument)Valve Oil and Mouthpiece BrushSlide GreaseMusic StandKorg Metronome or Metronome Tuner Combo |
| Bass Guitar Supplies Needed | Bass Guitar Band BookGuitar CordMusic StandKorg GA-30 Chromatic Tuner and a Korg Metronome |
| Percussion Supplies Needed | Percussion Band Book (combination percussion)VicFirth Snare Sticks Model 5B or SD2 (make sure to have this brand and model, not the cheap/light ones that come in most bell kits)Bell Kit Mallets (should come with the bell kit, make sure it has a hard and a soft side)Music StandKorg Metronome (required for all percussion) |

\*If you have internet access at home and would prefer to have your child practice in a room with a computer that has speakers that can turn up very loud, you can use [www.metronomeonline.com](http://www.metronomeonline.com) instead of purchasing a metronome. Please be sure that you have enough volume control with the computer so that your child can hear the metronome while practicing if you choose this option.