

Welcome to the Edison Band Family!

August 2018

I am Mrs. Forsythe, your child's band director. I have been teaching band since 1991 and enjoy every minute of it. I will be teaching Band classes this year at both Jefferson and Edison. Please check out my bio on the Edison website below. Thank you for choosing to sign up your child to participate in Band here at Edison Middle School.

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. (see attached) Please feel free to check out the Edison band web page/powerschool unified classroom for all things band.

Every band student received a band folder today. That folder needs to be brought to band class everyday along with a pencil.

Please sign up and return the following:

- 1) Remind: sign up on your own with attached instructions (please add your role)
- 2) Flipgrid consent form: please sign and return attached.
- 3) Quizlet: Student sign up (student school email) with current parent email online
- 4) Powerschool Unified classroom: sign up for students/parents attached. When completed, parent should drop off in the main office to get username/password. (FERPA)
- 5) Course Syllabus: View only from the band website.
- 6) Band Contract: View only from the band website. Click on band handbook. Sign and return attached band contract.
- 7) Practice record: This copy is for you. Extra copies available on the band website. Hard copies in the gray cabinet in band room.

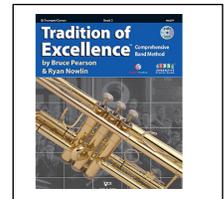
Turning in these forms (flipgrid, band contract) will be a graded assignment.

Band classes are now every day! Because I will be in class more often with our students, we will be doing technology on a weekly basis that requires the chromebook, so bringing chromebook, pencil, instrument book folder and music are necessary for every class.

6th graders will need the TOE book 2 this year. (needed by 8-27-18)

7th graders will need to purchase the TOE book 2 this year. (needed by 8-27-18)

8th graders will need to purchase the TOE book 2 this year. (needed by 8-27-18)



I would like to start playing in class on Monday, August 27. (School rentals are a one-time fee of \$40.00 and the band book is \$11.00.)

Musically,

Dawn M. Forsythe,

Director of Bands

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Band Website URL: http://edison.sb.school/parents/edison_bands

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

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