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BEGINNING BAND

September 12, 2011

Dear Parents,

Your child has expressed an interest in joining the Beginning Band at P.S. 261.

Here are some things you should know:

Auditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All students are required to audition - Unfortunately, it is not possible for every child to participate - Auditions will take place during the week of September 26th – 30th - Your child will be scheduled for an audition AFTER I receive the permission slip, on the back of this sheet
Rehearsals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thursday, during 6th period lunch/recess - <i>Voluntary</i> extra practices will be held on Monday & Friday from 8:00-8:30AM & Tuesday & Thursday from 3:00-3:30PM - Band is a <i>year-long</i> commitment!
Concerts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We will perform several times throughout the school year, at both assemblies during the school day AND evening performances
Instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P.S. 261 provides instruments free of charge for the duration of the school year - You may be required to buy supplies for your child's instrument - Available instruments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="margin-right: 20px;">• Flute <li style="margin-right: 20px;">• Clarinet <li style="margin-right: 20px;">• Saxophone <li style="margin-right: 20px;">• Trumpet <li style="margin-right: 20px;">• Trombone • Percussion

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at ps261band@gmail.com or 718.330.9275 x129. I am looking forward to another great year with our Band students!

Best wishes,

Emilie Williams
 Band Director & Upper-Grade General Music Teacher