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Dear Future Band Parents:

As your student gets closer to picking up an instrument for the first time, we are sure you must have a few questions regarding our band program. The purpose of this letter is to answer as many of these questions as we can.

If your student has not already tried out instruments, they will in the near future. It is very important that your young musicians return the **instrument selection form** back to their school's band teacher as soon as possible. If you have lost your form, more are available at [www.warrenlocalbands.org](http://www.warrenlocalbands.org). Click on "Elementary Bands" and then your school's name. You should see any forms you need here. If you do not have internet access, contact a band teacher to get another form.

There will be a meeting regarding instrument rentals on **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the band room of Warren High School. This meeting is very important, as representatives from CA House Music will be meeting with us to discuss instrument rental options. Even if you are unsure about renting an instrument, we recommend you attend. Since many instruments are out there (some better than others), we also recommend that you not purchase anything until this meeting.

This year, we will also be starting a **Summer Beginning Band**. This optional (but highly recommended) group will be meeting once per week at Warren High School. There is no charge to attend, and your young musician will have the opportunity to meet in a fun, small class setting that is unavailable during the school year. This program will be discussed in detail at the May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

If you have any questions about joining the Warren Band Family, please do not hesitate to contact us. Communication is the key to making the process of joining band a smooth one.

Musically Yours,

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