

**MARTIN J. RYERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT
7TH & 8TH GRADE BAND
PERMISSION FORM**

September 2008

Dear Parent:

Welcome to an exciting new year! Our 7th & 8th Grade Band program at M.J. Ryerson Middle School is soon to begin.

In order to sign-up for lessons and band rehearsals please fill in the form below and have your child return it to his or her homeroom teacher as soon as possible. Band members will receive their Band Schedule by Tuesday, September 9, 2008.

Lessons and band rehearsals will begin Wednesday, Sept. 10th. Please be sure that your instrument is in good working order.

Each band member will receive a 40-minute lesson, once a week, on a rotating basis. Full band rehearsals will be held on Tuesday's and Thursday's during the school day. After school band rehearsals (2:30-4:00) will be held on Wednesday's. (info. will follow) All 7th and 8th Grade Band Members will also receive a letter grade on their report card each quarter.

This year we are planning everything from concerts to field trips. The Eighth Grade Band Members will also have the opportunity to be elected to a position on the Band Council. The Band Council is responsible for planning our concerts, field trips and fundraising opportunities.

In closing, I want to thank you for your time and especially for the opportunity to work with your child. I hope that I am able to teach them to love music and give them skills that will last a lifetime. If you should have any questions please use my email address below or send a note to school. Important information regarding the band may also be found using homeworkhero.com.

Musically,

Miss Jennifer Susin
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5th & 6th Grade Band Director

Mr. Donald Van Teyens
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7th & 8th Grade Band Director

(Please sign, detach and return to your homeroom teacher as soon as possible)

7th & 8th Grade Instrumental Music Form

(Name) _____ (Homeroom #) _____

(Instrument)(s) _____

(Check here if this is your first time playing this instrument) _____

(Parent Signature) _____ (Phone #) _____

(E-mail) _____

Instruments include: Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone Horn, Tuba & Percussion.