**BAND STUDENTS**

**START-UP:**

Families will be notified by instructors no later than Wednesday, September 29, 2021, of student’s class placement.

Class schedules are also posted on the Elementary Instrumental Music Program page of the District website. **All classes will begin the week of October 4-8, 2021.**

After you have registered your student and prior to the start of class, you will receive an email from the instructor with additional information about the first class session.

If you have requested a District instrument, you will receive notification via email by September 25, regarding the status of your request. We will use the email address that is currently on file in the District database. It is your responsibility to be sure this contact information is also current. **If you do not show up at the date for the instrument distribution (provided by email) you will need to make arrangements to pick up the instrument with Donna Jackson at the District Office. This will delay your student having their instrument by a couple of weeks. Please try to make arrangements for someone to be at the set distribution day and time.**

If you plan to purchase an instrument, be careful with bargains and “too good to be true” prices. Cheaply made instruments may break down quickly and many repair shops will not work on them. There are many good used instruments, and if you research the brand/model and are able to determine the condition, you may find a great deal.

The Elementary Instrumental Music Program (EIMP) maintains an up-to-date page on the CUSD website. It contains nearly all information that you might need, including forms, class schedules, FAQ’s, and more. **Go to [www.cusd.claremont.edu](http://www.cusd.claremont.edu) and click onto PARENT tab (Parent Resources and Links) on the left-hand side, you will see Elementary Music.**

E-mail is the most efficient way to contact us: [elementarymusic@cusd.claremont.edu](mailto:elementarymusic@cusd.claremont.edu)

Voice mail is also available: 909-398-0609, ext. 70272

**ON-GOING:**

Students should spend at least 15-20 minutes a day, 5 days a week, in careful practice on their instrument.

Parental encouragement/guidance/monitoring is necessary for students to maintain their practice and homework consistency.
Students who regularly participate in class, practice, nearly always do well, and have a positive experience. Students with poor attendance, or who do little outside class, may become frustrated and unhappy, or “bored.”

WHERE TO BUY OR RENT INSTRUMENTS, BUY SUPPLIES & NEEDED REPAIRS

- **Styles Music** 777 Foothill Blvd., Pomona (corner of Towne Ave.) 909-621-0540
  Styles Music Rentals

SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR EACH STUDENT

ALL students:
- music stand – wire stands are fine (can be purchased from Amazon, at thrift stores, or the stores listed above)

REPAIRS

- **Jim’s Musical Instrument Repair** 137 E. Arrow Hwy., San Dimas 909-599-2599
  Jim's Musical Instrument Repair

**PLUS:**

**FLUTE**: cleaning rod & cloth

**CLARINET**: 3 reeds (size #2 for beginners), cork grease, cleaning swab

**SAXOPHONE**: for Intermediate or Advanced students only - 3 reeds, cleaning swab, & neck strap

**TRUMPET, BARITONE**: valve oil

**TROMBONE**: slide grease or slide oil

**PERCUSSION**: including bells, practice pad, (Recommended kits: Pearl PK-910C, Yamaha SBK350, or Yamaha SBK-285R or Similar)