

Spearman Band

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Parents of 6th Grade Band:

As you are aware, band is a required class in 6th grade in order to fulfill the fine arts requirement for the State of Texas. In band, we learn how to play an instrument. Then, we have 2-3 opportunities to perform: the Christmas Concert, the Spring Concert, and the Dalhart Band Festival (provided it is still happening due to director changes at Dalhart).

There are some things that you need to be aware of that your child will need for band. Unless you own your own instrument, the school will provide an instrument for your child to play. Each instrument has its own needs.

Flutes: handkerchief

Clarinets: reeds (\$3 per reed), cork grease (\$1), handkerchief

Saxophones: reeds (\$4 per reed), cork grease (\$1), handkerchief

All Brass: valve oil (\$1-4)

Percussion: drum sticks (\$15 for a pair)

On clarinets and saxophones, we will provide the first reed. After that, your child will be responsible for purchasing the reeds. If they take care of, reeds will last a long time. Also, your child will be provided a band book. If the book is lost or damaged beyond use, then your child will be responsible for replacing the book at \$7 per book (\$9 for percussion book).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Junior High.

Thank you for supporting your child in band,

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