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RE: Private Lesson Program for Band Students

Dear Band Parents and Students,

I am excited to let you know that we are continuing to expand our private lesson program this year. We have added some additional instructors to our team, and they are eager to work with our students. In an effort to make lessons most accessible, students are allowed/encouraged to take lessons during band class. They may also schedule lessons before and after school. Lessons are usually for 30 minutes, at a rate of \$20-\$30 per lesson, depending on the instructor. This rate is based upon our instructors being degreed and extremely proficient in their area of expertise. The private lesson instructors can focus on the individual needs of the students and help them excel. This is especially helpful for those students planning on auditioning for all region bands. Private lessons are also a great way for a beginning band student to get more individualized help to build a strong musical foundation. The instructors that have been selected to work with our students are some of the best in Texas, with incredible experience and resumes. I am excited at the amount of students interested in beginning or continuing lessons to take the next step toward becoming the best musicians they can. I would like to make every accommodation possible to allow students this opportunity. I have included the contact information for lesson instructors below. Please contact the instructor directly to discuss cost and scheduling, or feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I also have connections with other instructors, if the list below does not include your instrument, or if the instructor's schedule is full. Many students are enrolled with other instructors as well, and our high school band students have offered lessons for students whose family financial situation may not allow for private instruction. Please let me know if you would like to be put in contact with them.

Instructor	Area	Phone	Email
Ms. Aissa Maese	Saxophone, Clarinet	830-837-2763	aissa.maese@gmail.com
Mr. Larry Schmidt	Trumpet	210-213-5715	schcl446@gvtc.com
Mrs. Kara Rickman	Flute	512-217-9195	kara.rickman@boerneisd.net
Ms. Erin Thomas	Trumpet/Horn	830-446-1271	erinthomas2@mac.com
Mrs. Deanna Johnson	Oboe	210-875-7897	djohnson33@stmarytx.edu
Mr. Kevin Arnott	Low Brass	210-912-4361	kevindalearnott@gmail.com
	Bassoon		contact Mr Rickman regarding bassoon lesson instructors
Mr. Berry McWhorter	Percussion	210-391-1624	berry.mcwhorter@gmail.com

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