BE IN BAND!!

Pikes Peak School of

Expeditionary Learning

BAND AT PPSEL

This Fall, band will be offered to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students at Pikes Peak School of Expeditionary Learning.

Band is open to students of all ability levels. The beginning band at PPSEL will focus on teaching young musicians the foundations of music through the learning of music expression, theory, aural skills, the creation of music and musicianship through performance.

Students enrolled in band will have opportunities to show off their talent to friends and family throughout the year during various concerts to be held at PPSEL.

"BUT I DON'T PLAY AN INSTRUMENT"

Don't worry...YOU WILL!!

Band members at PPSEL will have the chance to learn how to play a variety of instruments.

Instruments learned in PPSEL band include:

- Flute
- Clarinet/Bass Clarinet
- Trumpet
- Saxophone
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- French Horn
- Percussion...and more

WHY BAND?

- Students with the ability to play an instrument are shown to have high confidence in themselves.
- Students who participate in band are statistically shown to thrive academically, both in the classroom and on standardized tests.
- Band students develop close, lifelong friendships with their band-mates.
- Students who excel in the performance of their chosen instrument open the door to future college opportunities.

Reason number one to join band... **BAND IS FUN!!**

How to Join?

- During the first week of the 2013/2014 school year, students will have the opportunity to hear a live demonstration of various band instruments.
- During the presentation, a sign-up sheet will be passed around to the students.
- This sign-up sheet will have a list of each band instrument.
- Any student who wishes to join band will write his/her name next to the instrument they wish to play.
- At the end of the week, students joining band will register for the course.

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