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Anchor Bay Summer Beginning Band Camp

Dear Band Parents,

The Anchor Bay Instrumental Music Department offers the Summer Beginning Band Camp as a fun way for your children to learn the very first steps to becoming a musician.

This camp will allow students to work with professionals on their instrument! All of the instructors we bring in are not only professional musicians, but expert teachers with on average 20 years of experience for each teacher!

Going into middle school can be a scary time for 6th graders. Making friends can be hard at first, but if your child can attend this camp, then they will meet close to 100 other 6th graders and make some lifelong friends before school event starts!

Lastly, your child will learn all of the necessary skills to be successful in 6th grade band at this camp. They will learn how to read music, assemble and take care of the instrument, and how to work as a team in a concert band.

Where:	Middle School North
When:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday August 12th – August 23rd *Attendance at every session is HIGHLY encouraged.
	*Even if you cannot make the whole camp, come to as many days as possible.
Times:	9:00am-12:00pm (noon)
Cost:	FREE!!!

In order to sign up for the camp, students will have to signed up through the summer school or summer enrichment sign-up. As we get closer to the summertime please keep an eye out for the sign-up to be sent from the district.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mr. Fenton (<u>dfenton@abs.misd.net</u>) or Ms. Kirven (<u>ekirven@abs.misd.net</u>) and we will try to answer any questions we can.