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Beginner Band Camp

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Come spend a week having a blast learning all about what it is like to be in 6th grade band!!!

July 16-20, 2018

9:30 am – 1 pm, HMS Band Room

Parent showcase: Friday, July 20, 4 pm, HMS Band Room

*Parent Meeting: **Date & Time TBD – Watch your email and HMS Band Facebook!***

Beginner Band Camp students will have lunch each day with the existing band members who are attending the GMSD Redbirds Band Camp in the HMS Band room. Beginner Band Camp is open to incoming Riverdale & HMS 6th graders, as well as any 7th or 8th grader new to their instrument for Fall 2018.

GMSD Beginner Band Camp includes:

- ✓ Meeting and working with current band students (we eat lunch together every day)
- ✓ Dedicated instructor per instrument all week
- ✓ Learning the ins and outs of school before the first day
- ✓ How to assemble your instrument properly
- ✓ How to read notes on a staff
- ✓ How to produce a quality sound on your instrument
- ✓ Having a bunch of **FUN!!**

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- Registration is available at <http://www.houstonmiddlebands.com/band-camps.html>
 - **Early-bird rate through May 18, 2018: \$100 per student**
 - Late registration after May 18, 2018: \$125 per student
 - Payment can be made either of two ways:
 - Credit card online (PayPal) or
 - *Through May 18, 2018 check made payable to **HMS Band Boosters** (deposit in the “Tune It or Die” box in the HMS Band Room – and put student’s name in memo line)
*After May 18, 2018 of school, payment must be made via PayPal
 - Late registration and payment must be received by June 22, 2018
 - For more information, please email HMS Band Booster special events coordinator, Ashley Borgsmiller, at ash1jeff@yahoo.com