

GMSD Beginners Band Camp 2018 FAQ's

Camp Dates: July 16-20, 2018

Times: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Friday – 9:30 am – 2:45 pm*

*Parent showcase Friday at 2:45 pm, see below for details

Location: HMS Band Room (door on east side of school)

FAQ's:

Can I drop my child off early?

The band room will open at 9:15 am. Please do not drop off prior to that. Please do not be late. Your child should be in their chair ready to learn at 9:30 am.

Where do I drop off and pick up?

Below is a picture of the carpool line (for normal school days). The road at the bottom of the picture is Wolf River Blvd and the band room door is marked with a blue X. Turn north into the school from Wolf River and follow the red arrows until you reach the band room door.



Do I need to come in to sign my child in & out?

Nope! This is middle school. We will have them sign themselves in & out each day.

Will my child be served lunch at camp each day?

Yes. Lunch will be served at 12:15 and the Beginner campers will eat with the Redbirds (7 & 8 grade veteran campers). We will ask for food donations of chips & fruit via a sign up genius. A vegetarian option will be offered each day **ONLY FOR THOSE WHO INDICATED VEGETARIAN OPTION ON THEIR REGISTRATION**. Following is a list of what will be served: Marco's cheese pizza & salad, Say Cheese plain grilled cheese, Chick Fil A chicken sandwich (or cheese sandwich), Subway turkey or veggie sandwich, and Backyard Burger hamburger (cheese on the side-vegetarian option is cheese sandwich).

What should my child wear to camp each day?

Monday through Thursday, dress comfortably for sitting in a chair and playing (t-shirts & gym shorts are fine). Friday, please wear your camp shirt.

What should my child bring to camp each day?

Their instrument! And a water bottle if desired.

How should my child prepare for camp?

Make sure to have their instrument ready and come prepared to learn! It will be most kids' first time playing their instrument.

Will there be a chance at the end of the week for the parents to hear what the kids have been working on?

Yes! There will be a casual showcase performance on Friday at 2:45 pm at HMS. Campers will stay later that day to perform what they have learned throughout the week.

I've heard that the Redbirds (7 & 8 grade) campers are playing the National Anthem at Autozone Park on Friday, July 20. Are the Beginner band families invited to watch?

Of course! Email ash1jeff@yahoo.com for tickets. All tickets are \$16 and include a hotdog, a soda and a Redbirds hat!

When will I receive my child's t-shirt?

T-shirts will be passed out the week of band camp.

I have another question! Who do I ask?

Feel free to ask Ashley Borgsmiller at ash1jeff@yahoo.com.