September 7, 2018

A new band season is upon us, and this year that comes with some changes!

The first change is the conductor. My name is Crystal Brophy, and I am thrilled to be continuing the tradition of the Concert Band run here at Broxton Park. I am an instrumentalist based music teacher, and I have the pleasure to be teaching grades 3-6 music, as well as conducting handbells, concert band, beginner band (starting in January), Senior Choir and the Event Choir.

The second change is the name of the group! The Concert Band will now be known as the Parkland Middle Schools Concert Band, and any students from Parkland schools may participate in our band programs.

Any students in grades 6-9 with a year of playing on their instrument, or who have previously played in the Beginner Band, are welcome to join!

The important information:
- Our first rehearsal/meeting is on September 17th, 2018. This will be an opportunity to sort out instruments, hand out music, and meet each other.
- Rehearsals are **Mondays from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**.
- There is a fee of **$85** (or $35 if you provide your own instrument) due by September 24th
- Concerts are mandatory. The Winter Concert is on **December 17th, 2018** and the Spring Concert is on **May 2nd, 2019**.

I look forward to a wonderful year of music making with you all!

Regards,
Mrs. Brophy

----------------------------Cut here and return to Mrs. Brophy on September 17th----------------------------------

I, _____ give permission for my child, _____, to participate in the Parkland Middle Schools Band program. I understand the importance of regular attendance of rehearsals and regular practice. I also commit to ensuring that my child is able to attend the concert dates as stipulated above.

Parent Signature: _____

Parent email: _____
(by providing your email address, you are giving Mrs. Brophy permission to email you updates and reminders about the Parkland Middle Schools Band program)

Paid: **$85** (Instrument and Admin fee)   **$35**   (Admin fee, providing own instrument)

By: **Cheque or Cash** (to office with "Band" and my child's name clearly marked)   **Online**