PRATTVILLE JUNIOR HIGH BAND

STUDENT INFORMATION

SUMMER 2021

BEGINNING BAND BLAST

Our Beginning Band Blast will be July 19 – 23, 2021 for all incoming Prattville Junior High School band students. For the beginners, this is where we begin teaching the instruments for the first time. It is not required that students attend this camp, but they are strongly encouraged to do so if they are going to be in town. In the past, most of the students that have attended this event have been at the top of their section for most of the year. Last summer over 90% of incoming 7th grade band members attended Beginning Band Blast and they achieved more than any other beginning band in the past 4 years. Please add these dates to your calendar now to ensure your child’s participation.

If you are an incoming seventh grade band student and are unable to attend the instrument try-out dates on May 18th and 20th, you need to contact Mr. Hall or Mrs. Williams at the school (365-6697 ext. 5) or by email: ashley.williams@acboe.net or kenneth.hall@acboe.net

**DATE**: JULY 19 – 23, 2021

**TIME**: 9:00 AM UNTIL NOON

\***COST**: $45.00 (No money collected until first day of camp)

**WHERE**: PRATTVILLE JR. HIGH BAND ROOM

**SIGN UP**: BAND TESTING DAYS

**REGISTRATION**: FIRST DAY OF CAMP

Make checks payable to: PJHS Band

Have student’s name and current phone # on check

**STUDENT/SCHOOL INSTRUMENTS**

Students are expected to obtain their own instruments and should have an instrument by the start of school in order to participate in band. There are limited numbers of school instruments for students who choose tuba as their instrument and are available on a first come, first serve basis.

If any assistance is needed in obtaining an instrument other than those listed, please contact Mr. Hall or Mrs. Williams.

We recommend Art’s Music in Montgomery. They are the largest music dealer in the state, and their service is parallel to none. Their number is 271-2787 to find out more information on them. Please tell the store you are from Prattville Junior High, and they should be able to get you the right band book.

**\*COST**

The cost for participating in Beginning Band Blast is $45 dollars and includes a T-shirt and fees to cover the cost of obtaining all of the instructors used to teach for the week. We will also have an informal performance at 11:00 a.m. and a pizza party at lunch time on the last day of camp. We look forward to seeing all of you and can’t wait to get the new 7th grade students started.