



October 3rd, 2016

Dear Parents, Students and Loved ones,

The season for extra curricular music is upon us! Extra curricular music will start **Wednesday October 12, 2016**. Below is a description of the clubs that I am going to offer this school year, and the times that they will meet:

Handbell choir for grades 3 and 4: Monday at lunch

The handbell choir will focus on teaching the fundamentals of reading music as well as performance techniques for handbells. They will learn a few songs and will potentially have some public performance opportunities at the end of each semester or in other assemblies. There will be a limit of 16 students permitted to join handbell choir, as that is as many bells as we have. Students will be admitted to handbell choir on a first come first serve basis however, if they miss more than 2 rehearsals, without being ill, they may lose their spot in handbell choir.

Choral Club grades 3 and up: Wednesday at Lunch

Choral club will focus on learning and refining choral techniques and repertoire. Students will sing both popular arrangements as well as traditional choral works. There may be some opportunities to attend choral performances in the city as well as perform at assemblies, as needed.

Djembe Club grades 1 – 4: Friday at Lunch

This club will be a more informal club. Students may join one week and not the next. Due to the number of djembes available at Glamorgan, students will get to participate in this club on a first come first serve basis. Each Friday, after students have eaten their lunch, they may come into the room to participate in drumming experiences and learn proper techniques of djembe drumming.

Students should eat their lunches first, and then come to the music room no later than 12:30 for their practice.

The intention of the extracurricular music is to foster an appreciation for music as well as provide opportunities for those students who love music and want to do more of it. If at any time you have any questions regarding the programs, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

I'm looking forward to getting to know the students better and sharing my love of music with them!

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Best Regards,

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