

Hello, Band Parents!

Many people have commented that the progress of our band *group* has been obvious. With this note I want to tell you about a way students could speed up *individual* progress: private lessons.

Private lessons are offered by many musicians in our area. They are organized in much the same way as traditional piano lessons; students go to a private teacher's studio (usually once every week or two) to experience one-on-one expert instruction, usually for 30 minutes at a time. Private lesson fees are determined and collected by the teacher and average \$12-\$20 per lesson.

I highly recommend private lessons for any band student that has the interest. The extra instruction time and influence by an expert on the student's instrument can help a young musician achieve his/her maximum potential. Private lessons are great for advanced students who need extra challenges, and they are important for students who are a bit behind their peers and need to "catch up". They will help *any* band student who wants to be the best they can be!

If you would like to explore private lessons for your band student, have them ask me for names of teachers that you could contact. Please contact me with any questions you might have!

Musically yours,

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