

## Island Trees Middle School 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

Welcome back to another school year. I am looking forward to a wonderful year of music. Please refer to the following schedule for early morning band rehearsals. *Attached you will also find an instrument use form which should be returned to me on or before September 15<sup>th</sup>. (If for any reason, you miss the deadline, please do not hesitate to join late!).*

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Rehearsals:** Start Date = September 17, 2009  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 am - 8:15am, rm.101.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Rehearsals:** Start Date = September 16, 2009  
Mondays and Wednesdays 7:30 am – 8:15am, rm.101

### **Jazz Band Meeting/Auditions:**

Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> we will have a meeting for all those interested in auditioning for jazz band. At this meeting we will determine audition times/dates based on interest for each instrument. Our first jazz band rehearsal will be on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am, in room 102. WE NEED PIANO, BASS AND GUITAR PLAYERS, PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS THAT MAY NOT BE IN BAND.

### **Lessons**

Lessons will begin the week of September 21<sup>st</sup>. Wind and brass lessons work on a six period rotating schedule and percussion lessons work on a four period rotating schedule. Students will receive copies of each weeks schedule during band rehearsals. The schedules will also be posted outside of my classroom and given to all homebase teachers as well.

Please feel free to contact me at the Memorial Middle School at any time @ 520-2157 or email me at [gvasco@islandtrees.org](mailto:gvasco@islandtrees.org).