



August 31, 2011

BAND IS BACK!

Students in grades 4 and 5 are welcome to join *Beginning Band*. Participants will attend rehearsals on **Mondays from 3:35 to 4:40 or 4:45 to 5:50** depending on instrument, **and Tuesdays from 3:35 to 4:40**. Instruments can be rented and books may be purchased through David French Music Company. Information regarding rentals is available at www.davidfrenchmusic.com.

Students in grades 5 to 8 who have played a band instrument for one year may join the *Intermediate Band*. Second-year students will rehearse **Tuesdays 4:45 to 5:50 and Wednesdays 3:35 to 4:40**.

Students in grades 6 to 8 who have played for two or more years may join *Advanced Band*. These students rehearse Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:45 to 5:50.

Make-up rehearsals are held **Thursdays and Fridays by appointment**.

All rehearsals are held across from the school at the Maplewood Baptist Church. Any band-related questions may be sent to Mr. Doyon 781 388-0222x 3408 or at cdoyon@mvracs.org. *Rehearsals are expected to begin Tuesday, September 13, 2011.*

While band is a lot of fun, learning to play an instrument is also a major commitment. Students who are prepared to attend two rehearsals each week and practice regularly at home should attend an **information session and rental pick-up at the lower school MPR on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 6:00 PM**.

Mr. Doyon

Assistant Band Director