

August 28, 2018

Dear Music Students and Parents,

Welcome both new and returning students/parents to the Instrumental Music Program at Yorba Linda Middle School. I feel very fortunate to be working with such an accomplished group of students. With the many classes offered, I look forward to the opportunity to work with each and every student to develop his/her individual abilities.

As the music director, it is my responsibility to provide the students with a comfortable learning environment that includes participation, trust, commitment, and teamwork. I believe this environment is further developed through time, effort, and respect for one another. Through the combined efforts of the students, the parents, and myself we can reach new heights of growth throughout the program.

Enclosed you will find a district bus permission slip. Please fill it out online at www.ylmsmusic.org by Friday, September 1. If changes of medical information occur during the year, please advise me of that information. Also included in the packet is a list of policies and other valuable information. Please read through all of the pages and if you have any questions feel free to e-mail me at dmethe@pylisd.org.

Parent/ Student Success Tips

1. Schedule all musical activities on your calendar.
2. Encourage practicing regularly.
3. Organize a daily practice routine.
4. Increase your musical abilities with private lessons.
5. Volunteer your time by attending all performances.
6. Please communicate concerns and suggestions to me first. My door is always open!

Sincerely,
Mr. Methe
Instrumental Music Director