

## ***WEST THIBODAUX MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND***

ATTENTION WTMS BAND PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

Welcome back to school! As we start the school year, there are a few new procedures for our band program. Beginning this year, we are required to charge a \$30.00 participation fee per student per year. You may begin sending this fee to school now. We ask that all fees be paid by Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to WTMS.

Regarding instruments, please do your best to purchase an instrument. For those who are unable to purchase an instrument, we have a few available for rent. We will do our best to provide instruments for those who need. Of course, we will supply school-owned instruments in the case of the larger, more expensive instruments such as tubas, baritones, bass clarinets, tenor saxes, and percussion. Beginning this year, we are required to charge an \$80.00 rental fee per year per student for the use of any school-owned instruments. Since several of our school instruments are still out for repairs, we will be delaying instrument check-out for now. Information on check-out will be sent as soon as the instruments are available. We will require at least half the rental fee upon checking out the instrument, with the balance due by January.

Please contact me at 985-446-6889 or [ccollins@mylpsd.com](mailto:ccollins@mylpsd.com) should you have any questions. I'm looking forward to getting started and seeing all of you very soon!

Sincerely,

***Cindy L. Collins***

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Director of Bands