WHY MUSIC?

- According to a 2003 Gallup survey, 95 percent of Americans believe that music is a key component in a child's well-rounded education.
  American Attitudes on Music, Music Making and Music Education, The Gallup Organization 2003

- Middle and high school students who participated in instrumental music scored significantly higher than their non-band peers in standardized tests.
  University of Sarasota Study, Jeffrey Lynn Kluball; East Texas State University Study, Daryl Erick Trent

- "Music has a great power for bringing people together. With so many forces in this world acting to drive wedges between people, it's important to preserve those things that help us experience our common humanity."
  -Ted Turner, Turner Broadcasting System

- "The things I learned from my experience in music in school are discipline, perseverance, dependability, composure, courage and pride in results. . . Not a bad preparation for the workforce!"
  - Gregory Anrig – President, Educational Testing Service

6th Grade Band Staff

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Welcome to the Pulaski Band Program

Instrumental Fittings
Thursday, April 22nd
PCMS Auditorium
6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 29th
PCMS Band Room
4p.m. to 7p.m.

Beginning Band Lessons
August 9-11 & 16-18

INSTRUMENT FITTINGS

Band students have more success if they have an opportunity to try a variety of instruments. At the fittings, students will find out what instrument comes more naturally and what instruments they enjoy the sound and feel of.

All students will need to set up an appointment at the meeting or by contacting Rachael via phone or email. Ten minute appointments will be scheduled on April 22nd and April 29th at PCMS. There will be a music company representative available on April 22nd so instrument rental can be arranged.

Instrument brands we recommend:

- Flutes - Yamaha, Pearl, Gemeinhardt
- Oboe - Yamaha, Selmer
- Clarinets – Yamaha, Vito, Selmer
- Saxophones- Yamaha
- Brass- Yamaha, Holton, Getzen, Bach
- Mallet Kit- Yamaha, Pearl, Ludwig

OUR BAND PROGRAM OFFERS:

Sixth Grade Band

- Rehearsals every other day
- Sectionals every other day
- One group lesson per week
- Three concerts during the school year

Seventh and Eighth Grade Bands

- Rehearsals every other day
- One lesson per week
- Marching Band
- Solo/Ensemble Contest
- Band Lock-In
- Jazz Ensemble
- Summer Band