

CARMEL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
MUSIC BOOSTERS, INC.

This group helps raise money and find volunteers to support the Carmel Valley Middle School music program. Every school year, we encourage each family to become a supporting member of the Music Boosters with a monetary donation per student. This helps to cover operational costs including individualized instruction, sheet music, instruments, equipment, classroom supplies and more! As a thank you for your contribution, your will receive member benefits. If you are interested in volunteering and/or joining the CVMS Music Boosters, Inc. please visit:

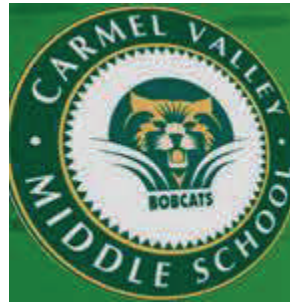
<http://www.cvmsmb.com/>

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Carmel Valley Middle School Music Boosters, Inc., an independent 501(c)3 organization, is committed to serving and assisting the CVMS music program and educators through fundraising, promotion and support as well as encouraging musical appreciation among CVMS students, guardians and friends.

Donations can be made at any time and delivered to:

CVMS Music Boosters
3800 Mykonos Lane
San Diego, California 92130 □ 3572



MISSION STATEMENT

The Carmel Valley Middle School Music Program's mission, in conjunction with the state-adopted content standards, is to provide an opportunity for learners to develop techniques in individual performance, ensemble playing, historical relevance, aesthetic valuing, and basic theory. These serve as a vehicle to promote musicianship, critical thinking, creativity, expression, discipline, responsibility, good citizenship, personal growth, and a cooperative team effort. Along with the support of student guardians, we work to achieve all the facets of this mission through focus, commitment and heart.



BEGINNING, CONCERT
(INTERMEDIATE I),
SYMPHONIC
(INTERMEDIATE II) &
ADVANCED BAND

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CARMEL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

COURSE OFFERINGS:

Band classes include woodwind, brass and percussion instruments only and are a year-long course.

- **Beginning Band (Bobcat)** - 0-1 year of experience
- **Concert Band (Intermediate I)** - 1+ years of experience; PLACEMENT AUDITION REQUIRED
- **Symphonic Band (Intermediate II)** - 1.5-2.5 years of experience; PLACEMENT AUDITION REQUIRED
- **Advanced Band (Wind Ensemble)** - 2.5+ years of experience; PLACEMENT AUDITION REQUIRED

If you select any Band as a potential elective, you must submit the attached Form of Intent with your school registration materials.

All courses focus on instrument pedagogy, ensemble playing techniques, overall understanding of music concepts, and advancing individual musicianship. You can also visit Mr. Drechsel's webpage to answer the most common questions.

Although the courses are described as 'marching band' in the Middle School Course Descriptions, these are concert bands year round that perform in a traditional setting.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR COMMITMENTS:

Participating in the music program includes a large time expectation both during and outside of school. It is important to know that there will be evening concerts, and trips throughout the school year in which your student will participate. There will also be home practice.

INSTRUMENT CHOICES:

Our program owns a limited inventory of unique instruments (baritone, French horn, etc.) available for student use. Priority goes to families in financial need and reserve on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please contact Mr. Drechsel prior to the school year if interested.

Please note: Students who play piano or guitar only have the option to start a new instrument in Band as we do not currently offer classes on these instruments.

Please note: Due to the popularity of the percussion section in Beginning Band, students interested must have at least 2 years of piano experience. If more than 6 students are still interested, there will be a mini-audition during class the first week of school. Students will be briefed on a xylophone and snare drum excerpt and loaned sticks/mallets to practice.

JAZZ BAND

This is a club that rehearses periodically outside of the school day. Students can sign-up to participate during 'Club Day' at lunch during the first month of school. Students **do not** need to be enrolled in a CVMS music class to participate. This club is designed for students who already have a mastery of their instrument. Due to limited space, certain instruments will require an audition (i.e. piano, bass guitar, guitar). Information regarding auditions will follow 'Club Day' sign-ups.

MUSIC & OTHER ELECTIVES:

If your student is interested in taking a foreign language or another elective class (yearbook, ASB, etc.), they may take a Band AND another elective along with ISPE for PE credit.

CLASS PLACEMENT AUDITIONS:

Student with any experience on a band instrument must audition prior to the school year to ensure appropriate placement (similar to a math placement exam). Students who do not audition will be placed in Beginning Band. **Beginners do NOT need to audition.** See *Band Placement Audition* pamphlet for dates and requirements.

Log-on to Mr. Drechsel's webpage to sign-up for an audition time. (first-come, first-serve basis).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Director, Scott Drechsel
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858-481-8221 x3055
<http://scottdrechsel.com/>

FORM OF INTENT - BAND:

BAND IS MY (circle one): 1ST CHOICE ELECTIVE

2ND

3RD

4TH

5TH

6TH

PLEASE NOTE: Only students who select Band as a potential elective MUST return this form with their school registration packet. Students must still register for the course through the CVMS Counseling Department.

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

STUDENT NAME: _____

I AM A/N (circle one): EXPERIENCED PLAYER*
BEGINNER

INSTRUMENT CURRENTLY STUDY/INTERESTED IN (circle one):

FLUTE

OBOE

CLARINET (bass clarinet)

BASSOON

SAXOPHONE (alto, tenor, baritone)

TRUMPET

FRENCH HORN TROMBONE

BARITONE B.C. TUBA

PERCUSSION **beginners need at least 2 years piano experience

PRIMARY MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____

SECONDARY PHONE: _____

PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SECONDARY EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

YES! Please send me more information regarding the Carmel Valley Middle School Music Boosters, Inc.

***EXPERIENCED PLAYERS:**

Log-on to www.scottdrechsel.com to sign-up for a placement audition time.