

Dear Parents:

Welcome to Coleman Middle School!

As a rising 6th grade student, your child finally has the opportunity to do what so many successful students have done before them, Be Part of the Music!

We know that for some of you, this will be your first exposure to music education, and I wanted to take a brief minute to share some information with you.

This is a time where both of you can explore the different options and get help choosing the experiences and classes that will help them be successful in middle school and beyond. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at any time using the info listed below.

Music education is more than just playing an instrument. It is immersing your child in a culture of successful students and teachers who care about education. It challenges each child to use the creative side of his brain while, at the same time, learning a foreign language...MUSIC.

All of the current data clearly states that students involved in music education academically outperform their non-musical counterparts. But, more importantly, studies are showing that music students are less likely to engage in risky behaviors such as drugs and alcohol.

Every destination starts with a decision to embark on a journey. Now is the time to start your child in music and Coleman Middle School is the place to do it. We can't promise that every child will be a musical prodigy, but we can promise they will learn, laugh, and grow along the way.

Please be sure to register for a music class, either band or orchestra, when connection sign ups begin in March. We look forward to working with your student!

Click the links below to learn more!!!

[Be a Part of the Music- Intro to Middle School Music](#)

[CMS Band Video 2019](#)

Sincerely,

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