



# Sunset Ridge School

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SEPTEMBER LETTER:

IMPORTANCE OF PARENTAL SUPPORT

To All Band Parents:

Schedules and classes are now in place and we are focused on a solid curriculum certain to make a difference in the life of every student in our band program. I would like to share some ways that you can help support our program.

**Encouraging Parent.** Competence is the result of dedicated "time on task". Music learning, music performance, and music appreciation are the outcomes of study, practice, and guided listening. With limited rehearsal time, it is imperative that students invest extra time in nurturing their talents and improving their skills. Please encourage a positive practice schedule. Remember that practice time must be framed as a benefit and not as a disciplinary penalty.

**Loyal, Appreciative Audience.** The best audience is always parents. You are faced with a full agenda in your personal and professional life, and you are challenged to adjust your schedule to accommodate every school function. However, your presence at our performances will mean more to the students than words can describe. Music is a family affair. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate your child's talent. I invite you to our first concert of the year, Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30pm. Mark your calendars!

The music program at Sunset Ridge continues to flourish because of a substantive curriculum, a well-informed and supportive administration, and exemplary parental support. You make a difference!

On the back of this letter, you will find instructions on signing up for Remind101. We are losing our Charms account, due to the bond not passing last year. By signing up for Remind101, it will be an easier, paperless way for me to contact you all with general messages and updates. I have set this up for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grades. Your instructions are on the back. Follow the directions for e-mail. Thank you!

I look forward to visiting with you in the near future.

In the interest of your child,

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remind101

e-mail

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Recipients [a7f6a@mail.remind101.com](mailto:a7f6a@mail.remind101.com)

Subject (You can leave the subject blank)

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