JOIN THE MERIDIAN LION BAND
Instrument Exploration: May 18, 19, 24

Who: Any student who will be in 6th grade or higher in the 2018-2019 year who is interested in joining the Meridian Lion Band.
What: Get the opportunity to try out various band instruments
When: May 18 @ 4–8 pm, May 19 @ 2-5:30 pm, and May 24, 4–8 pm
Where: Mays Building, Middle School Band Hall
Why: To find the instrument that’s right for you!
How: Families should make an appointment through dcross@austin.rr.com

Why should I join the Meridian Lion Band?
• You will learn to read, interpret, and perform music.
• The study of music will introduce you to new friends and new places.
• Extra-curricular activities such as band awaken vital artistic forces within an individual that stimulate imagination and creativity.

What performance opportunities are available?
Each band will have the following opportunities:
• Perform a Winter and Spring Concert
• Participate in a Solo and Ensemble Festival
• In addition, advanced students in 7th–12th grades have the option of trying out for regional honor bands.

What will I need to provide?
• Your instrument (flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, bass guitar, or percussion)
• A music stand: Approximately $15
• An instructional book: Approximately $10

What is the cost?
There is a one-time $30 registration fee and a monthly fee of $50.

We realize that learning an instrument is a significant investment and will make every effort to ensure the reward far outpaces the financial commitment.

If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music... I get most joy in life out of music.
—Albert Einstein

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