



Thomas Cario Middle School Band Program

2009-2010 Parent Checklist

Heads up, parents! There are many changes to this year's Band Program and Band Handbook, so whether you're a new band parent or an old hand at this band business, please review all materials very carefully so that you know what's expected! We offer the following checklist to assist you in getting off to a good start --- good luck, and welcome to the new band year!

- #1. Have you read the Band Handbook? Really read it???
- #2. Have you completed and submitted all required forms?
- #3. Are you in compliance with the band fees payment schedule?
- #4. Have you paid the percussion usage fees if you have a percussion student?
- #5. Have you reviewed the tentative calendar and marked our concert dates?
- #6. Have you purchased or rented your student's instrument?
- #7. Do you have all other required band materials and supplies?
- #7. Does your student have the complete band uniform, including black shoes?
- #9. Are you signing your student's practice chart on a weekly basis?
- #10. Are you looking for chances to fulfill the 3-concert / semester requirement?
- #11. Are you actively fundraising?
- #12. Have you found a way to contribute as a volunteer for Honor Band credit?
- #13. Do you have a "band in-box" to keep important band information?
- #14. Are you checking our website and reading e-mails "from the band room?"

Now that you've looked at the checklist, do you feel the need to re-read the handbook and other band-related information? You're not alone! There are a lot of logistics that go into this program, and all of the published information from the band room is designed to keep you and your student informed and prepared for the year ahead. So go on - read it again! And let us know when you have questions - we're here to help.