



PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

MARCUS W. NEWCOMB MIDDLE SCHOOL
ASHLEY WALULAK, *Principal*

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Superintendent

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Attention 5th Grade Families:

It is that time of year when we begin focusing on your child and their transition to 6th Grade at Newcomb Middle School. Our process begins with us looking at options offered to students when they arrive. Two of the options offered as part of the curriculum at Newcomb Middle School are band and chorus. Being a member of the band at Newcomb Middle School is an exciting opportunity for students to become better at playing their instruments. Both band and chorus students will perform with a large group of musicians and have fun while doing something that requires focus and practice. The 6th Grade Band and Chorus will perform in several concerts during the school year: The Helen Fort & Newcomb Middle School Winter and Spring Concerts, and the Pemberton Township School District Band and Choral Festivals. In addition to performing for the community, concerts are taped for broadcast on Pemberton Township Schools YouTube channel and cable channel 19.

Band or chorus is a full-year commitment and requires parent permission as students will be assigned to a Band class that meets every other day, in lieu of electives (art, coding, music, and spanish). Students are not pulled out of core academic classes to participate in band or chorus. Instruments are required for band. If your child is currently in 5th grade band, please continue to have them use the instrument they are currently playing. It is recommended to continue rentals over the summer or purchase a good quality instrument to use in September.

If you would like your child to be enrolled in band or chorus at Newcomb Middle School for the 2023-2024 School Year, please complete the [online form](#) no later than Friday, March 31, 2023.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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