

# LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT #158

## BEGINNING BAND 2021!

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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2021 -Initial Band Informational Meeting – Sign-up information and steps

-Secure Rental of Band Instrument for your student by **FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021** – RENT FROM QUINLAN & FABISH MUSIC COMPANY – [WWW.QANDF.COM](http://WWW.QANDF.COM)

(Please email Mr. Becker if you will need an extension to secure instrument rental.)

**MONDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2021** – Beginning Band Remote Lessons start with Beginning Band Flute group via Microsoft TEAMS!

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### **\*\*\*INSTRUMENT INTEREST, OPTIONAL INSTRUMENT FITTING, INSTRUMENT RENTAL\*\*\***

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we are unable to have students try out individual instruments as we have in past years, at their own school. **HOWEVER**, Quinlan & Fabish Music company is able to **have students come in by appointment at one of their locations to try out different instruments** in order to see which instrument is the best fit for them!

**Here is a link to view the Quinlan & Fabish Store Locations:**

[www.qandf.com/locations](http://www.qandf.com/locations)

## **BEGINNING BAND SECTIONAL INFORMATION**

To begin the instrumental musical journey, **beginning band lessons for students will happen remotely, Monday through Friday of each week from 3:30-4:15 p.m.**

This will allow all students to attend the lesson from the **safety** of their own learning space and will also prevent mixing students from different classrooms and schools into one area.

### **The schedule will be as follows:**

***Monday:*** Flute beginning band students

***Tuesday:*** Clarinet beginning band students

***Wednesday:*** Trumpet & French Horn beginning band students

***Thursday:*** Trombone & Baritone beginning band students

***Friday:*** Percussion beginning band students

**A Microsoft Team will be set up for each group**, where materials will also be uploaded to be used within lessons.

As we progress through the end of this school year and into next school year, more information will be provided as guidance becomes available regarding future band lessons and rehearsals, a summer band camp/workshop, and plans for rehearsals for next school year.