Did you know?

Students taking courses in music performance and music appreciation scored higher in the SAT than students with no arts participation. Music performance students scored 53 points higher on the verbal and 39 points higher on the math. Music appreciation students scored 61 points higher on the verbal and 42 points higher on the math. *(Source: 1999 College-Bound Seniors National Report: Profile of SAT Program Test Takers, The College Entrance Examination Board, Princeton, New Jersey)*.

Research made between music and intelligence concluded that music training is far greater than computer instruction in improving children’s abstract reasoning skills. *(Source: Shaw, Rauscher, Levine, Wright, Dennis and Newcomb, “Music training causes long-term enhancement of preschool children’s spatial-temporal reasoning,” Neurological Research, vol. 19, February 1997)*.

The U.S. Department of Education recommends the arts to college-bound middle and junior high school students asserting, “Many colleges view participation in the arts and music as valuable experience that broadens students’ understanding and appreciation of the world around them.” In addition, it plays a part in developing “children’s intellectual development.” The U.S. DOE also suggests one year of Visual and Performing Arts for college-bound high school students. *(Source: Getting Ready for College Early: A Handbook for Parents of Students in the Middle and Junior High School Years, U.S. Department of Education, 1997)*.

The University of Montreal researched brain imaging techniques to study brain activity during musical tasks. Researches concluded that sight-reading musical scores and playing music “activate regions in all four of the cortex’s lobes” and “parts of the cerebellum are also activated during those tasks.” *(Source: J. Sergeant, E. Zuck, S. Tenijl, and B. MacDonell (1992), Distributed neural network underlying musical sight reading and keyboard performance. Science, 257, 106-109)*.

The 2011 West Orange Summer Music Camp offers comprehensive music instruction in a fun, exciting, and positive environment for rising students in first through eighth grade.

The Elementary Music Camp is for students in first through third grade. Students will have instruction in Orff instruments, keyboards, chorus, and more!

The Band Camp is for students in fourth through eighth grade, regardless of previous musical experience. Beginning students will be provided with an instrument, and all students will perform in concert at the end of camp!

Registration forms and fees are due by Friday, June 3rd, 2011. Discounts are available for families with more than one child attending.

For more information, please contact Michael Antmann at Bridgewater Middle School (407) 905-3710 x 2228 michael.antmann@ocps.net www.bridgewaterband.com

West Orange Summer Music Camp 2011

at Bridgewater Middle School

Band Camp Grades 4-8

Elementary Music Camp Grades 1-3

July 18th – July 28th, 2011

Monday – Thursday
8:45am-1:00pm
The West Orange Summer Music Camp offers comprehensive music instruction in a fun, exciting, and positive learning environment for all students.

The Elementary Music Camp is for students in first through third grade. Students will have instruction in Orff instruments, keyboards, chorus, and more! The Elementary music classes are taught by state-certified elementary school music teachers.

Band Camp is for students in grade four through eight, regardless of previous experience. All students participating in band camp will receive individual, small group, and large ensemble instruction. All students will participate in classes including a large ensemble, and sectionals. Students will also have a choice of music electives including jazz band, chamber ensembles, and music theory. The Band Camp is divided into three sections: Advanced Band Camp, Beginning Band Camp, and Intermediate Band Camp! All students participate in the Camp Concert!

Intermediate and Advanced Band

The Intermediate and Advanced Band Camp is intended for students with at least one to two years of playing experience. Students will participate in the Symphonic Band, technique classes, sectionals, masterclasses, and other classes which will help develop their musical skills. Students will also participate in either jazz band or chamber ensembles.

Beginning Band

“No instrument? No experience? No Problem!!” The Beginning Band Camp is intended for students with little or no experience in band or music. We provide the instrument and the instruction!

West Orange Summer Music Camp at Bridgewater Middle School

July 18th – July 28th, 2011

Student’s Name________________________
Grade (2011-2012)____________________
School Attending_____________________
Parent’s Name_______________________
Address_____________________________
Home Phone_________________________
Work Phone_________________________
E-mail_____________________________
Parent Signature_____________________
Date______________________________

The cost for two weeks of camp is $150, which includes all use of equipment, music, and facilities. Please detach this portion of the brochure and submit with payment to Michael Antmann (band/camp director) at Bridgewater Middle School. All checks should be made payable to “Bridgewater Middle School.”

If you have more than one child attending from your family, the cost is $125 per student. Please list the names of additional students below.

Student’s Name________________________
School_________________________Grade_____

Student’s Name________________________
School_________________________Grade_____

Payment arrangements can be made, please contact Michael Antmann at BWMS if you have any questions: 407-905-3710 x2228, or michael.antmann@ocps.net.