

Dear Parents,



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN BAND!

I hope you have all had a wonderful and restful summer. If your children have been a part of the band program, then you know the many benefits of learning to play a musical instrument. But if not, this is your chance to share something new and exciting!

Below is a link showing the latest research on how learning to play a musical instrument is like **receiving a full-brain workout**. It's a really fun and informative way of thinking about music. Please take a few minutes to enjoy!

<http://ed.ted.com/lessons/how-playing-an-instrument-benefits-your-brain-anita-collins>

Last month, I brought my musical demo team to school to demonstrate the different instruments we offer in band. We had a great time sharing our love for music with your children.

If you are interested in sharing the gift of music with your children, you can call our office at 1-800-921-4543 or you can go online to register at: pemusic.com/join

It's never too late to learn to play music!

Sincerely,

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