

BELTON ISD  
6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BEGINNING BAND

# Tuba

All students who use a school-owned instrument will need to turn in an annual rental fee of \$100 to help cover the general maintenance needed on the instrument. This fee can be turned in at the beginning of the school year. Monthly or semester payments can be arranged for usage fees.

We want to remind parents that your help with taking care of school owned instruments is very important. Any major dents or mishaps that occur due to the student mishandling an instrument at home or at school will result in the student being responsible for the repairs.

Please remind your student of these guidelines:

1. Other siblings should not be allowed to play on the instrument.
2. Never leave an instrument unattended.
3. If a mouthpiece gets stuck in it, bring it to school for help.
4. Always take the instrument to the band director if you think it needs repairing.

**Required items to purchase from a music store:**

1. Conn Helleberg 7B Mouthpiece
2. Ed Sueta Band Method Book 1
3. A digital Tuner/Metronome Combo Tuner Pick Up Mic (Pick 1)
  - a. Korg TM-70 with Korg CM-400 Contact Microphone
  - b. Orion KJ60BK Metro-Tuner
4. Folding Music Stand
5. Care Items: Al Cass valve oil, Bach (red) tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush.

**Required Uniform:**

Band T-shirt (\$10), blue jeans pants, and closed toe shoes