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Dear New CSCS Families,

Welcome to Coral Springs Charter! We hope that this is the beginning of a great middle school experience for you and your family.

Did you know that CSCS has a beginning band camp? Did you know that you don't need to have ANY musical experience to join? This year's camp is **July 26-29, 9:00am-1:30pm**.

Under the direction of band director Ms. Dinino and other wonderful instructors, you will learn how to play the basics on an instrument. Every student will get small and large group lessons, a camp t-shirt, a final camp concert performance, and a special ice cream celebration. All you need to provide is instrument rental (available through CSCS, All County Music, Sam Ash) and a beginning music book (Essential Elements 2000).

We will be teaching the following instruments at camp: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and tuba. All students will have the opportunity to play percussion instruments as well!

This is a WONDERFUL way to become acquainted with your new school before it actually starts. You also get to meet our best band students – students that have participated in such exciting events as our spring trip, marching band competitions, Solo and Ensemble, All County, All State, and several school concerts. And don't forget – this is the perfect opportunity to have fun with your old friends and make new friends as well. In addition, you will be working with world-class professional musicians that will teach you what you need to know to be a great instrumentalist.

The instrument "fitting" is the time when you try out all the instruments and decide with Ms. Dinino and your parents what instrument you will play. This will be on July 22 at 6:30pm in the band room at CSCS.

Remember, you don't need to know how to play an instrument OR currently be signed up for band to attend this camp! Please don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity. If you would like to register, please send back the enclosed form. Registration is due by July 15. You can mail it to the school or bring it in yourself. If you have any questions, please call or email me. I look forward to meeting you and making music!

Sincerely,

Ms. Marisa Dinino
Band Director