

A teal banner with a white border, featuring a red saxophone on the left, a purple guitar on the right, and a yellow trumpet at the bottom. A purple octagon with a white musical note is at the top center. Several black musical notes are scattered around the banner. The text "WELCOME TO 6TH GRADE BAND @ SKYRIDGE!" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the banner.

WELCOME TO 6TH GRADE BAND @ SKYRIDGE!

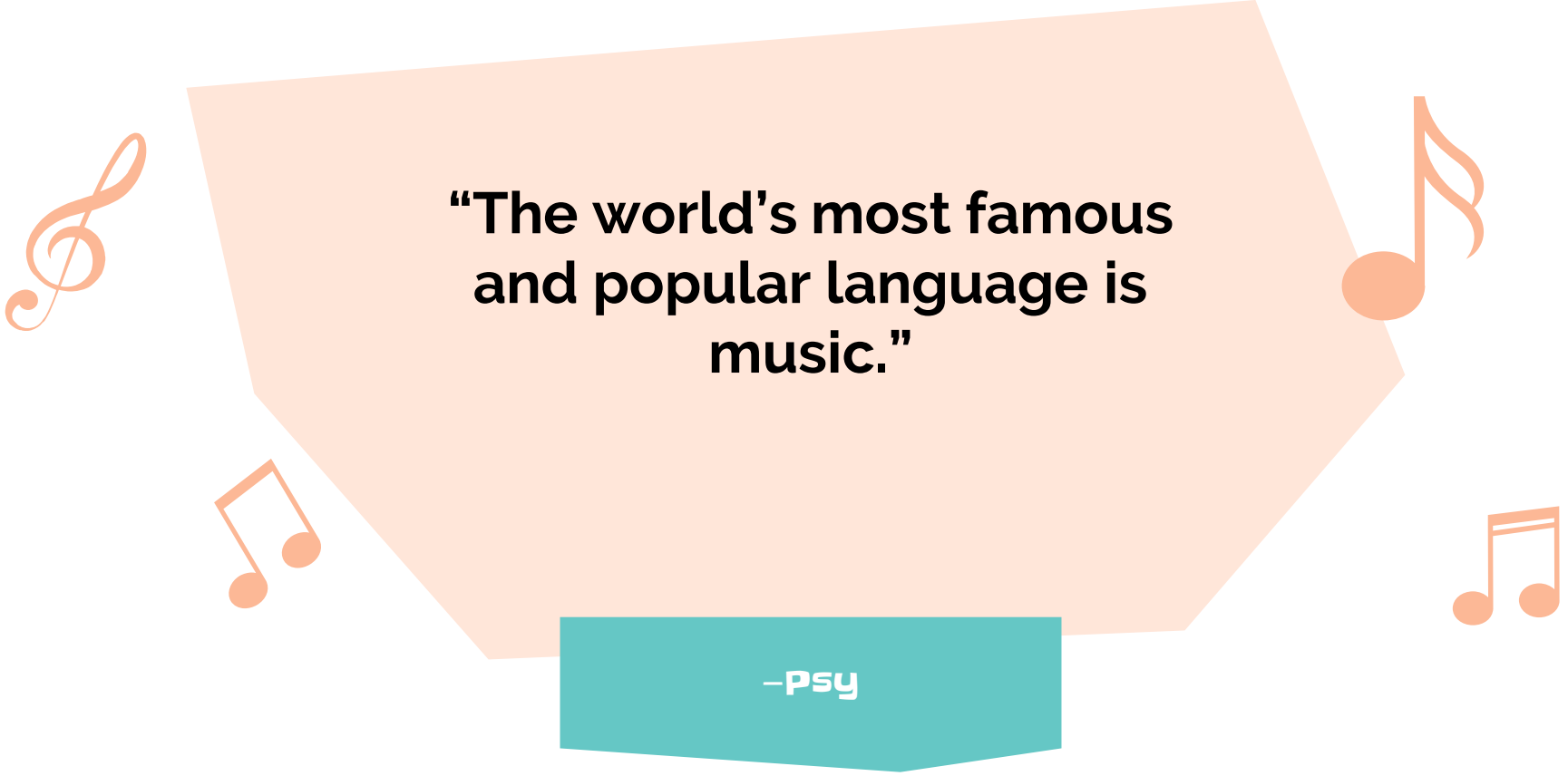
Mr. R. Michael Sanchez,
Band Director

Welcome to 6th Grade Band!

Mr. Michael Sanchez, Band
Director

Mrs. Brenda Sappington, Choir
Director





**“The world’s most famous
and popular language is
music.”**

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TONIGHT'S MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE

*After forecasting for Band, students and parents
do not have to prepare in any way for Band next
year!*



TONIGHT'S AGENDA



2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Overview of the
school year in
Band



BEGINNING OF YEAR & LOGISTICS

Instrument
selection process;
Rental Night; first
weeks of school;
expectations



WRAP-UP, Q & A

Questions via Chat
(will be enabled at
end of
presentation)



**A QUICK
DISCLAIMER**

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR: AN OVERVIEW

- Skyridge schedule: Sky Days, Hawk Days
 - All classes everyday *except* for elective classes and Health/Fitness
 - Alternates every school day
- September
 - Fundamentals (no instruments); instrument selection process; Rental Night; playing by 3rd week of school
- Evening concerts: December, March, June
- January: OPTIONAL instrument switch auditions
- April/May: Jazz Band auditions for Fall 2021

BEGINNING OF YEAR & LOGISTICS

- First two weeks
 - Fundamentals (counting, rhythm, note ID)
- Instrument selection process
 - Instrument presentation
 - Flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, horn, trumpet, trombone, baritone/euphonium, tuba, percussion
 - Oboe, bass guitar, bassoon
 - Parent notification
- Rental Night
 - Optional, but highly recommended
 - A quick note about rental vs. purchase

BEGINNING OF YEAR & LOGISTICS

- Start on instruments by the 3rd week of school
 - Assembly, care, maintenance
 - Slow going, and that's perfect!
- October thru December
- First concert!
 - Skyridge Wood Gym
 - Concert attire

BEGINNING OF YEAR & LOGISTICS

- Expectations around practice
 - Start 10 mins/day practicing; then more as the year progresses
 - Instruments go home after every Band day and *do not* stay in the Band Room over the weekend or any breaks.
 - Bus transport
- Instrument storage lockers
 - Security
- Rental from store vs. school

WRAP-UP

- Adventure awaits!
- Hard work in Band = FUN work
- Instant vs. delayed gratification
- Band kids after high school
- Pro vs. lifelong musicians



Q & A

Please type in your questions
about Band in the chat
window!

THANK YOU!

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