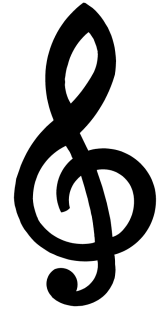




# Instrument Orientation

For all Beginning Band Students  
Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at Los Primeros School



**The Beginning Band students in the Mesa School Band and the Combined Private Schools Band programs have been invited to participate in this “Instrument Orientation”**

**Attention Beginning Band students and parents!** PVSD’s Instrument Orientation will be held on **Saturday, October 8, 2005** in the Auditorium at **Los Primeros Structured School** (2222 Ventura Blvd). Students must have a parent/guardian present during the session. Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to be part of the process so they can monitor correct practicing and encourage excellent playing habits at home.

**\* Students will need to bring their instrument and their Standard of Excellence vol.1 book** (for their particular instrument).

Expert teachers will offer beginning instruction to get students off to a great start.

**Instruction will include:**

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| * Proper instrument assembly     | * Proper breathing             |
| * Correct posture                | * Playing the first 3 notes    |
| * Tone production and embouchure | * Instrument care and cleaning |
| * Hand positions                 | * Putting the instrument away  |

**Students and their parents are to attend one of the sessions listed below:**

10:00 AM – Flutes

11:00 AM – Clarinets and Saxophones

12:00 PM – Trumpets

1:30 PM – Baritones, Trombones, and Tubas

2:30 PM – Flutes

3:30 PM – Clarinets and Saxophones

4:30 PM – Trumpets

**Please note** – If you are attending one of the first three sessions, you are asked to park in the upper Los Primeros parking lot (off Elm St.) or on Elm Street (due to Farmer’s Market) and walk down to the Auditorium (front of the school).

If you have any questions, please call Daniel Rhymes at (805) 484-8050 or (805) 231-1303 and leave a message. I will return your call as soon as possible.