

# Band

**Band is offered to all students grade 6-8 through the Freedom Middle School.**

**Our students attend band class at the Freedom Middle School once a week. They also have a private lesson at St. Nicholas School by the Middle School Band teacher.**

**There is no charge for band lessons. However, each student is responsible for purchasing or renting their instrument.**

## **The Mission Statement**

(as published in the 2009-2010 Instrumental Music Handbook)

We believe that every student with a desire to learn to play a musical instrument should be given the opportunity to do so. To provide this opportunity, Freedom Middle School offers a comprehensive instrumental music program where each student, regardless of playing ability, has a place in the program.

We believe that being a part of the instrumental music program is worthwhile for each student. Music education has benefits which last a lifetime.

Freedom Middle School is proud to provide quality music education for our students.

Music is an important part of a complete and well-rounded education. Our school music program exists to provide meaningful experiences in music so that students may establish solid and permanent relations with music.

Quality music experiences will enable every student to develop music literacy, promote aesthetic growth and self-worth, and establish the basis for an appreciation of music. It is with these goals in mind that we truly value the challenge of working with each and every student involved in the instrumental music program.

