

# Congratulations!!!

You have been selected to play

*Tuba*

at Rhodes Intermediate!

## **So, what's next?!**

Welcome to our RI Band Family! Get ready for your life to change in the BEST way! We can't wait to meet you! Now, let's get started! The following items are supplied by the student and need to be at school on the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. If students take good care of their supplies, most of these supplies will last them many years. We strongly encourage you to secure supplies NOW to ensure the best selection and that everything is in stock. It also helps spread out back-to-school costs. Here's a list of approved models for your instrument and supplies needed for class. Please take this list with you when you go to the music store!!! If you have any questions or concerns, Mr. Graves can be reached at [CLGraves@forneyisd.net](mailto:CLGraves@forneyisd.net). We can't wait to see you!

### **Make/Model**

#### ***Tuba Brands/Models***

- Rent from FISD - \$50 per year
- Once you have been selected for tuba, the FISD band department will reserve your instrument for you. Rental information will be sent home the first week of school!

### **Accessories**

#### **\*\* Not at the music store\*\***

- 1.5" - BLACK 3 Ring Binder
- 5 Dividers
- Magnetic Locker Mirror (5x7")
- Pencil Bag for Binder
- 4 Pencils
- 4 Highlighters
- Spiral Notebook

### **Accessories**

#### **\*\* To be purchased at the music store\*\***

- Conn Helleberg 120 Mouthpiece
- Schilke Tuning Slide Grease
- Al Cass Valve Oil
- Cleaning Snake
- Mouthpiece Brush
- BERP for the Tuba (**size #6**)
- *Essential Elements* "For Band," Book 1
- *5-Minute Music Theory* for Tuba by Wessels
- Practice Stand
- Peterson TP-3 Clip On Pick Up
- Korg TM-50 Tuner / Metronome

**Director approval  
REQUIRED for ANY  
substitution**