

# ***CAJ Handbell Ensemble Parent/Guardian Permission Form***

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

***This form must be printed, signed by a parent or guardian, and given to Mr. Ponzani in order to be considered for membership in the ensemble. It is highly suggested that this form be brought to auditions.***

***Please read this information carefully and discuss the issues with your child.***

Handbell Ensemble meets at 7:20 on Monday and Thursday mornings. This means an eight-period day two days a week. Please note: If your child takes more than six classes (including Handbell Ensemble or other morning ensemble), he/she is required to take a study hall or apply for an exemption with the high school principal. *I understand the weekday time commitment to be in Handbell Ensemble, and if my child is a member, I will support my child meeting this commitment.*

***Please initial:*** \_\_\_\_\_

Handbell Ensemble, as part of its curriculum and as community outreach, performs at area churches and other facilities a few weekends each year. There will never be more than two weekend performances in a calendar month (including school concerts). We usually have three to six weekend engagements each year. Ample notice is given for these performances. *I understand the weekend time commitment to be in Handbell Ensemble, and if my child is a member, I will support my child meeting this commitment.*

***Please initial:*** \_\_\_\_\_

Participating in Handbell Ensemble is considered beyond a full school day and as such has a yearly fee of ¥20,000. This fee includes once set of performance clothing. Please note that there is financial aid available to help offset this fee. Contact the business office for details. *I understand that my family's school account will be charged ¥20,000 yearly if my child is a member of the Handbell Ensemble, and that this fee will purchase one set of performance clothing.*

***Please initial:*** \_\_\_\_\_

*By placing your initials above and signing below, you indicate that you have read the information on this page and understand these requirements, commitments and expectations for your child being a member of the CAJ Handbell Ensemble and that you give your child permission to audition for and be a member of the group.*

Parent or guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_