

Lakeview Intermediate School 6th Grade Beginning Band Program Registration Form

August/September 2011

Dear Parents:

You may recall that last year at this time we presented your child with the opportunity to become a part of the Stow-Munroe Falls Band Program. Today, your child was given the opportunity to try each of the band instruments listed below. **During this demonstration, students were encouraged to select the instrument in which they produced the best sound. These instruments will be listed below on the best and second best instrument lines.** We have found that students learn to play easier and faster on the instrument where they had their initial success.

Once you have made your decision, please fill-out the lower section of this form and return it to your homeroom teacher **BY MONDAY, Sept. 12th**. Students will receive one half-hour lesson each week. Please retain the top section of this form for future reference. If you do not already own an instrument or have one available to you, one can be rented from the following area music stores:

Akron Music Center: (330) 945-6200.
http://www.akronmusic.com

Central Instrument Company: (330) 928-6000
http://www.cicmusic.com (online rentals)

Soundboard Music (330) 673-5807
http://www.soundboardmusic.biz

Musicians Repair Service: (330) 633-3631
http://www.MRSAkronOhio.com

Woodsy's Music: (330) 673-1525
http://www.woodsyst.com

Western Reserve Music: (330) 342-7317
http://westernreservemusic.com

Music for Kids and Teens: (330) 655-2722

Pelegrino Music (330) 498-8400
http://www.pellegrinomusic.com

Prices may vary and many stores offer special incentives. **Please Avoid purchasing an instrument from a Warehouse "BIG BOX" or Discount Store as these instruments are imported and are not of acceptable quality.** Many times these imports can not be adjusted or repaired if damaged.

In order to participate in the band program, your child will need:

1. The **ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS 2000 BAND METHOD** Book 1: for his/her instrument.
2. **A portable music stand** to ensure proper posture and practice technique, and to use during concerts.
3. **An Instrument-** suggested student line brands (brand new if possible or reconditioned)
 - Clarinet: Yamaha, Selmer CL301: with 5 reeds that are **#2 1/2 strength**
 - Trumpet: Bach TR 300, Yamaha, King or Conn
 - Trombone: Bach TB 300, Yamaha, King or Conn
 - French Horn: *please call 330-689-5220 for more information*
 - Baritone: *please call 330-689-5220 for more information*
 - Bassoon or Oboe: *please call 330-689-5220 for more information*
 - Tuba: *please call 330-689-5220 for more information*

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mr. Monroe, Mr. Newman or Mrs. Sandman @ 689-5220 or E-mail:
Mrs. Sandman: (for Woodwind Questions) st_Sandman@smfcsd.org
Mr. Newman: (for Brass Questions) st_Newman@smfcsd.org

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MONDAY, SEPT. 12th.
STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THEIR LESSON SCHEDULES ON FRIDAY, SEPT 16
LESSONS WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPT 19th.

-----** Detach here- Save the above for information **-----

6th GRADE BEGINNING BAND SIGN-UP FORM

Based on the demonstration today the instrument I played the best is: _____

My second best instrument is _____

STUDENT'S NAME (print) _____ Team 6 __ __
First Last

_____ I am enrolling my child in the Stow-Munroe Falls 6th Grade Beginning Band Program

My child will be playing the: (circle one) Oboe Clarinet Bassoon Trumpet Trombone Baritone Tuba

email _____ (please print)

*****Parent's signature _____ Date _____