

Lakeview Intermediate School Beginning Band Program Registration Form

August/September 2011

Dear Parents:

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. If your child wishes to try percussion, they must pass the proficiency/entrance exam. Percussion tryouts will take place at 7:30AM on September 7 or 9 in the Lakeview Cafeteria.

Once you have made your decision, please fill-out the lower section of this form and return it to your homeroom teacher **TOMORROW**. Students will receive one half-hour lesson each week. Lessons are scheduled in the morning. Students are asked to find a band buddy who can help them with any work missed while in lessons. Students also have a daily LEAP period in which they can get caught up. 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>

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

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

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

Central Instrument Company: (330) 928-6000
<http://www.cicmusicstore.com>

Musicians Repair Service: (330) 633-3631
<http://www.MRSakronOhio.com>

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

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)
 - Flute: Yamaha, Gemeinhardt, Armstrong, Emerson
 - Clarinet: Yamaha, Selmer CL301: with 5 reeds that are **#2 1/2 strength**
 - Alto Sax: Yamaha, Armstrong: 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

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 or
Mr. Monroe: (Percussion Questions) st_Monroe@smfcsd.org

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

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

5th 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 5 ____
First Last

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

My child will be playing the: (circle one) Flute Clarinet Alto Sax Trumpet Trombone

email _____ (please print)

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

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