



# Lakeview Intermediate School

## Intermediate (Second Year) Band Program

Welcome to your second exciting year of band. This year will offer more challenges and fun! Things have changed a bit since fifth grade. This year you will receive one 50 minute sectional lesson a week scheduled during your music class time. The only exception to this will be percussion students, who will have their lesson before school on Wednesday morning. In addition to the sectional lessons we also have full band lessons once a week. Full band will begin at 7:30 A.M. and will conclude by 8:10. As done last year to assist with car pooling, the bands will be divided by home elementary schools. **Students who live in the Echo Hills, Fishcreek and Woodland areas will have band on Tuesday morning while students who live in the Highland, Riverview or Indian Trail areas will have band on Thursday morning**. However, students may attend either or both session. A week before a concert, groups will be combined for a few rehearsals. **The morning full bands will begin Tuesday, September 5th or Thursday, September 7th**. Since each band performs the same music, student's may attend either day of band. You are also free to attend both days if you wish.

Today your child registered for Intermediate Band. Again they will attending their Band Lesson in place of going to their music class. Lessons will begin the week of August 25 on their letter day. We would like to remind you that for the first lesson your child will need to bring: their instrument, book: Essential Elements Book 1 (Percussion their Fresh Approach to Snare Drum and Essential Elements Books), and a pencil. Once we finish book 1 we will be moving into Essential Elements, Book 2 usually around the December. Percussionists will need to purchase the Essential Elements Book 2.

Usually as a part of the second year program we offer the student the choice of trying a "color instrument." With the schedule we have been given this year, we are investigating how we can continue this opportunity with the restrictions placed upon us. Color instruments are generally school-owned instruments that are routinely used in the Kimpton and High School Bands. If your child would like to try a color instrument or has been asked to try a color instrument, let a director know.

### Color Instruments Offered: ( not to size)



Oboe



Bassoon



French Horn



Baritone



Tuba

If you need additional info please feel free to contact Mr. Monroe, Mr. Newman, Mrs. Sandman or Mrs. Grossi email us from the Stow-Munroe Falls Band Web Page: <http://stowband.org>

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