

Lakeview Intermediate School 6th Grade Beginning Band Program Registration Form

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 **ASAP**. Students will be enrolled in band and will receive a 50 minute lesson in place of their music class. During the initial beginning period, students will have an extra instrument specific class before school, starting at 7:30am. This class will transition into a full band experience on Monday or Wednesday at 7:30AM. Full band is a class where all students enrolled in band will attend. We will however still offer an optional 7:30am instrument specific classes for students who wish enrichment or review. All lessons are arranged by like or similar instruments. As this is a class, you will be able to see your child's progress through *Progress Book*. During the process of learning an instrument at times your child may feel frustrated. We truly believe that **Work + Frustration** (challenge) + **Persistence = Success!** If your child hits a bump in the road (as many kids do) they need to give themselves time to improve. Success can be achieved with persistence and practice. For that reason, students are only permitted to discontinue at two times: Dec 19-22, or May 24-31.

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.woodslys.com>

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

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

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 FOR BAND** 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**
 - 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

Oboe, Bassoon, Baritone, Tuba Students are all school provided instruments.

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
Mr. Monroe: (Percussion Questions) st_Monroe@smfcsd.org
Mrs. Krystal Grossi (Flute) st_kgrossi@smfcsd.org

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY SEPTEMBER 8th or Earlier.

ONCE A STUDENT TURNS IN THEIR FORM, THEY SHOULD START ATTENDING THEIR BAND LESSON LESSONS WITH INSTRUMENTS WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPT 11th ON THEIR LETTER DAY or MORNING DAY.

-----** 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 _____

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