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 one half-hour lesson each week. Lessons are arranged by like-instruments and are scheduled before school at 7:30AM. As this is a class, you will be able to see your child's progress through *Progress Book*. During the process of learning an instruments 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 16-Jan 8, or May 26-June 3.

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.woodsys.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 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**
   - Trumpet: Bach TR 300, Yamaha, King or Conn
   - Trombone: Bach TB 300, Yamaha, King or Conn

for French Horn, Baritone, Oboe, Bassoon or 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. 14th or Earlier.
STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THEIR LESSON SCHEDULES ON FRIDAY, SEPT 18th
LESSONS WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPT 21st.

----------** 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 _____ Revised 9/15