

# Lakeview Intermediate School Beginning Band Program Registration Form

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 August 26th or 31st 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 ASAP. Students will be enrolled in band and will receive a 50 minute lesson in place of their music class. Percussion students will have an additional lesson on FRIDAY mornings at 7:20AM. This will be their main percussion lesson of the week. 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 15-20, or May 22-25.

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 & 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 and are difficult or impossible repair if damaged. If you have an relative's instrument you want us to check out, please contact us and we can quickly determine it's condition and if any repairs are needed.

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)
 

Flute:	Yamaha, Gemeinhardt, Armstrong, Emerson
Clarinet:	Yamaha, Selmer CL301: with 5 reeds that are <b>#2 1/2 strength</b>
Alto Sax:	Yamaha, Armstrong: with 5 reeds that are <b>#2 1/2 strength</b>
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](mailto:st_Sandman@smfcsd.org)

Mr. Newman: (for Brass Questions) [st\\_Newman@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_Newman@smfcsd.org)

Mr. Monroe: (Percussion Questions) [st\\_Monroe@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_Monroe@smfcsd.org)

Mrs. Krystal Grossi (Flute) [st\\_kgrossi@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_kgrossi@smfcsd.org)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY SEPTEMBER 1st 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 6th ON THEIR LETTER DAY.**

-----\*\* 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 Names** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_