

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 September 1st or 6th 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. 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 Percussion students will have their lessons on FRIDAY mornings at 7:30AM all year. 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 19-22, or May 24-31.

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 <u>#2 1/2 strength</u>
Alto Sax:	Yamaha, Armstrong: with 5 reeds that are <u>#2 1/2 strength</u>
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
 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.

-----** 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 _____