

Sign me up!

Parents are responsible for obtaining an instrument and the instruction book. Instruments may be rented or purchased at any local music store. Most music stores offer a "rent-to-own" plan which will provide a very affordable opportunity to purchase the instrument over time while the student is learning. A LIMITED amount of school instruments (not including percussion bell kits) are available for those students who are financially unable to rent or purchase. Options and information may be obtained from your band director.

In order to allow your child to take advantage of these group lessons,

please complete and return the registration sheet by Friday, September 4th. If you

have any questions, feel free to contact your band director Mrs. Alfaro (513-887-

4823), Mr. Dixon (513-887-5035 ext. 3159), or Ms. Stephens (513-887-5170 ext. 3351).



Ready to be famous? Join the band!!!

Did you know the following popular personalities performed with their school bands?

Before the big screen, actresses **Halle Berry** and **Julia Roberts** played the flute.

Desperate Housewives **Eva Longoria Parker** played the clarinet.

Motley Crue drummer **Tommy Lee** began as a percussionist in his school band.

Actress **Jennifer Garner** played the saxophone.

Lead singer **Steven Tyler** of the band Aerosmith began his musical experience playing the trumpet.

Before the Star Wars movies, actors **Ewan McGregor** and **Samuel L. Jackson** performed on French Horn with their school bands.

NBA player **Vince Carter** played the saxophone.

Legendary Notre Dame football coach **Knut Rockne** played the flute.

Before landing on the moon, astronaut **Neil Armstrong** played the baritone.

Baseball great **Mike Piazza** played the drums with his school band.

NASCAR great **Tony Stewart** performed on trombone.

NFL's **Trevor Pryce** played drums with his school band.

and...YOU!!!

Elementary Band Program



Come Join the Fun!



Strike Up The Band!

Students enrolled in music performance classes score higher on standardized achievement tests.

The instrumental music department of the Hamilton City School District offers a tremendous opportunity for your child to become a part of one of the largest, most talented, and versatile organizations in our



schools. Learning to play an instrument provides much fun and enjoyment in addition to presenting vast educational and social opportunities. Studies indicate that students who are enrolled in music performance classes

score higher on standardized achievement tests and tend to perform better academically. In addition band students often engage in active social lives through the many performances and activities band provides.

FREE Group Lessons!

FREE group lessons/classes are offered to all fifth and sixth graders during the regular school day. It is hoped that the direct result of these band classes will not only provide a broader scope for the student's musical growth, but that they will continue to enjoy and appreciate participating in band as they enter middle school and



high school. Playing an instrument is a skill which may be appreciated and enjoyed life-long.

Students may choose from the following instruments.

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Alto Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Baritone
- Percussion
(drums & keyboards)

Students choosing percussion are required to rent or purchase a Bell Kit from an area music store. The kit includes materials for learning drums and keyboard. For their success, students are not permitted to begin on drums only.

Band Registration Form

5th Grade Beginning Band 6th Grade Advanced Band

Student's Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

School Name & Homeroom Teacher _____

Former
Homeroom
Teacher

Instrument Choice

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Baritone
- Percussion

- I plan to rent an instrument from an area music store
- I need to borrow a school instrument and would like more information.

Reminder: Students choosing percussion must rent or acquire their own Percussion Bell Kit. These kits are not available through the district.

Please send more information as I give my child permission to participate in the Hamilton City School District Band Program.

Parent Signature _____



Elementary Band Program

**Return completed form by
Friday, September 4th**