



Dear Parents:

The 5th grade class will take their first step towards becoming a musician by playing every band instrument! Your child met with a professional musician who will work individually with your child to select an instrument that is exciting for them to play, and one where they have natural talent.

Students who participate in band forge life-long **friendships**, create incredible **memories**, and develop strong personal qualities such as **commitment**, **self-discipline**, **responsibility**, and **confidence**. Your child will have the opportunity to travel with the band and perform in many of the most iconic locations in (and outside) of the United States. Within the past few years, the band has performed in;

- Galway and Larhardane, Ireland for a St. Patrick's Day Parade and Concert
- Tampa Bay, Florida for the 2020 Outback Bowl
- Ybor City Outback Bowl Parade
- The Ohio Stadium (The Horseshoe) for the Buckeye Invitational
- Orlando, Florida for a Disney Studios Recording Session
- Gray Chapel at Ohio Wesleyan as the Host Band for the OWU Honor Band Festival

Many scientific studies and research projects have determined that students who participate in band:

- Get higher grades
- Score higher in math
- Have higher test scores
- Have higher graduation rates
- More successful in foreign language classes

We look forward to meeting your child tonight and cannot wait to welcome them into the band. Please visit the link below to sign-up for a fitting time and register your child for band. If you are unable to attend this meeting, **you are still able to register your child for band!** Register your child using the form then contact Mrs. Brandyberry to schedule an individual fitting.

Sincerely,

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