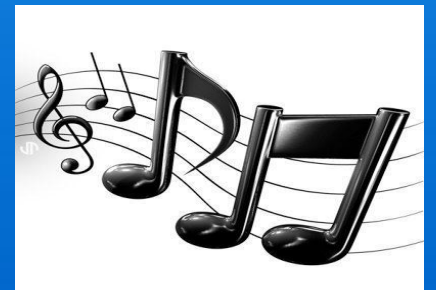


5th Grade Band



Making friends and making music...

Join Now!



What instruments can I play?

Woodwind Family

Flute



Alto
Saxophone



Oboe

Clarinet



Brass Family



Trumpet

French Horn



Baritone

Trombone



Percussion Family

Percussionists learn to play many instruments. They start with a drum pad and bells.



Percussionists need to be good students who are reliable.

"Do I need to know anything about music to start playing an instrument?"



NO

NO -- You will learn about reading music and playing your instrument here at school once every week. Lessons are during the school day but if you are absent, you will miss important needed skills. Try to be at every lesson and every rehearsal.

What does it cost?

All the instruments can be rented from local music stores.

Rental fees are usually between \$20 - \$40 per month.

School lessons are free.



RUSD has some school instruments available at a reduced cost. Please contact your teacher if interested.

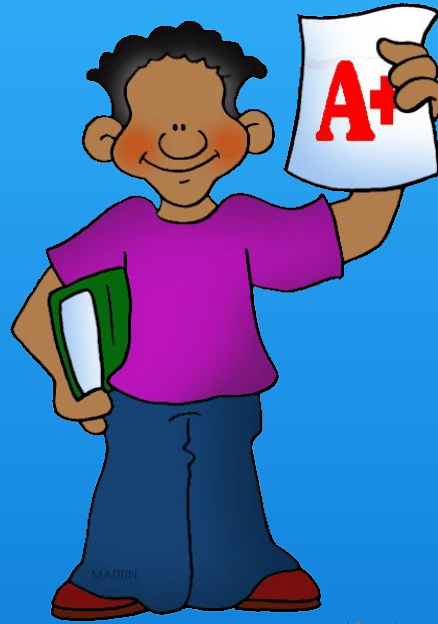
Will we have a concert?

YES

Yes -- We have concerts this year so you can show off what you've learned for your family and friends!!



Will it hurt my grades in the classroom?



Instrumental music students tend to do better in academic classes such as math and reading. Students will miss 30 minutes of a class to come to lessons once per week. They are responsible for completing any work they miss while at their lessons.

Do I play my instrument at home?

YES

YES - Students are expected to play their instrument at home 20 - 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week. Band is a graded subject and practicing at home is important.



How do I sign up?

We would love to have you in BAND!

Take a permission slip home and talk to your parents tonight.

Bring the slip back right away filled out by your parents.

Next week, you can try out a couple instruments to see what you are best at. Then you will take home papers to go rent your specific instrument.

Lessons start the next week.

