

Hardy Elementary's 5th Grade Instrumental Ensemble



Do you want to learn to play an instrument with your friends?

THEN COME LEARN WITH OUR GROUP!

To participate you must...

- Be a 5th Grader at Hardy Elementary.
- Demonstrate excellent Habits of Mind skills
- Commit to our schedule and performances from December-June.

Students will have one recess sectional a week and a full ensemble practice Friday after school from 4:00-4:45PM. The recess sectional schedule is as follows:

Wednesday- Trumpets and Trombones **Thursday-** Clarinet and Saxophone **Friday-** Flutes and Percussion

Students will try out instruments **Friday, November 30th during the school day.** Instruments that students may choose include:

- Flute (Woodwind)
- Clarinet (Woodwind)
- Trumpet (Brass)
- Trombone (Brass)
- Alto Saxophone (Woodwind)
- Percussion (Bell Kit and Snare)

If you decide on one of these instruments you will be invited back to “Hardy’s Instrumental Rental Evening” **on Tuesday, December 4th from 5-7PM.** If you are unable to attend the rental night please contact Mrs. Rose to try more instruments or rent your instrument online at

<https://www.hewittsmusic.com/onlineRentals>.

Although this night is presented by “Hewitt’s Music”, a local company owned by a South Lyon Community Schools’ parent, you are free to use other companies to rent or buy instruments. If you already have an instrument please let Mrs. Rose check it out to make sure it doesn’t need any repairs before we start.

PLEASE SPEAK TO MRS. ROSE BEFORE YOU PURCHASE AN INSTRUMENT. MANY INSTRUMENTS FOUND ON AMAZON AND eBAY ARE NOT GREAT QUALITY AND YOUR STUDENT MAY NOT FIND SUCCESS WITH IT.

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Friday after school from 4-4:45 will be the full ensemble.

Sectionals

Students are expected to come to their respected sectionals once a week. The majority of our learning will happen in sectionals. The full rehearsals will help us put the parts together for our complete band arrangements.

Transportation:

School pick-up policy still applies when picking up students from rehearsal. Students must be signed out by a parent, guardian, or other adult that is specified on the school's emergency card. If a student is taking the bus you must follow their rules with your instruments.

Instrument Responsibility

Your student is responsible for their instrument. On rehearsal days, it will be locked up during the day in the music room. Mrs. Rose, Hardy Elementary, or South Lyon Community Schools will not be responsible for lost instruments. If your instrument is in need of repair, Mrs. Rose or a music store will help. Please do not try to fix instruments by yourself.

Other Materials Needed:

- Standard of Excellence Book 1
- Music Stand (for practicing at home)
- Sax/Clarinet at least 10 2.5 Juno Reeds
- Oil or Grease for you instrument
(depending on what you play)

Materials that Mrs. Rose will supply

- Stands for rehearsals
- Folders
- Pencil

Below are our dates for full band practices, Fridays after school.

Full Group Rehearsal Dates

December	January	February	March	April	May	June
14 Students will have a Holiday challenge to keep them playing over the break!	11 18 23 (½ Day Wednesday)	1 8 22	1 8 15 22-PARTY *Concert is the 21st, 6PM at SLEHS	12 18 (Thursday) 26	3- STAR WARS BAND! 10 17 24 31 The band will also lead band workshops during the school day this month.	7-PARTY! The band will play on the last day of school.

5th Grade Instrumental Ensemble Permission Slip

Student Name: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____

Instrument: _____

Are you? (circle one)

Renting from Hewitt's Music

Renting from _____

Playing a quality, working instrument I own already

Transportation Arrangements:

I (parent or guardian) will pick up my child on rehearsal days at 4:45PM

Someone else from the emergency card will pick my child up on rehearsal days at 4:45PM. This adult's name is: _____

I understand the commitment that I am making to our instrumental ensemble. I will be responsible for my instrument and my own musical growth.

- I will practice my instrument on the learning goals that we work on in band.
- I will practice over breaks by participating in Mrs. Rose's challenges.
- I will stay in band from December 2018- June 2019.

Student Signature

Date

I am supporting my student in their musical decision. I understand the transportation expectations and time commitment. I will support my child by encouraging them to practice and persevere when learning a new instrument gets challenging.

- I will encourage my student to practice their instrument.
- I will ensure my student fulfills the band commitment from December 2018-June 2019.
- I will ensure my student is picked up on time from band practice.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date