

NAME _____ TEACHER _____

Hello Parents,

Welcome to 5th Grade Music! This year all students are able to participate in Band, Orchestra, or Choir. Students will be able to “test drive” Band and Orchestra instruments with the opportunity to perform in one of the three groups this year. Classes for these performance ensembles will meet during their regular music class at school.

Lessons will be taught on Flute, B-flat Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Percussion (drums & mallets), Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, or Voice. Recently your student was introduced to the band and orchestra instruments. Here are the results of their “test drive”. Please know that these results are just one indicator of possible success on these instruments. The best indicator is a student’s passion and drive to learn to play an instrument.

BAND INSTRUMENT	GREEN (Excellent)	YELLOW (Fair)	RED (Poor)
FLUTE			
CLARINET (SAXOPHONE)			
TRUMPET			
TROMBONE			
PERCUSSION			
FRENCH HORN			
BARITONE			
TUBA			

ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENT	1/4 SIZE	1/2 SIZE	3/4 SIZE	4/4 or FULL SIZE
CELLO				
VIOLIN				
	12"	13"	14"	15"
VIOLA				
	1/8	1/4	1/2	
BASS				

Any fifth grade student is eligible to begin lessons. Lessons are 40 minutes in length and are held during their music class. **We recommend that students have their instrument by the week of September 10, 2018.** The success of these students depends heavily on parental support. Parents need to know the facts about the music program, the schedule, the teacher, the concert schedule, where to rent or purchase instruments of high quality, what books and supplies are needed, etc. Most important of all – HOW MUCH WILL INSTRUMENTS COST? To help with all of your questions we will have our instrument meeting on:

**Band and Orchestra only
Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
At Gilles-Sweet Elementary School, Cafetorium**

Students who sign up for the band, orchestra, or choir will not be able to participate in more than one group THIS YEAR. They can participate in more than one ensemble in grades 6 – 12. We recommend that students who would like to do an instrument and choir do only the instrument this year and share both at the Middle School.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

Mr. Cibulskas: pcibulskas@fairview.k12.oh.us X4123 - Band

Mrs. Needham: hneedham@fairview.k12.oh.us X4125 - Orchestra

Mrs. Howe: ahowe@fairview.k12.oh.us X2156 - Choir

Please complete the form below and return it to a music teacher.

------(Cut and return to a music teacher)-----

Student's Name _____ **Teacher** _____

Parent's Name _____

My student is interested in the following ensemble an instrument (Circle one):

Choir: Voice

Orchestra Instruments: Violin Viola Cello Bass

Band Instruments: Flute Clarinet (Saxophone) Trumpet

Trombone Percussion(bells & drums) French Horn Baritone Tuba

I understand that by enrolling in the Fairview Band, Choir, or Orchestra Program, my student is making a commitment to the ensemble for the entire school year. My student will not be able to drop out of the program.

Student Signature

Parent Signature