

BE PART OF THE BAND



Worthington Middle School

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Dear Parents,

As a fourth grader, your child finally has the opportunity to do what so many successful students have done before them, **Be Part of the Band!** The District #518 band program has a strong tradition of excellence and academic musicianship for a life-long appreciation of learning. We would like you to consider having your child participate in in the Worthington Middle School Band Program. The study of music could be one of the most valuable steps in your child's education. We know that many of you have a child in orchestra. I am pleased to inform you the schedule at the middle school allows your child to participate in band and orchestra.

Your involvement with your child in the beginning band program is extremely important. To give you and your child a better understanding of the band program, please see the following activities planned for your fourth grade student.

- ✚ **March 20-** 4th grade students travel to Worthington Middle School to watch a live performance.
- ✚ **April 21-23-** 4th grade students try instruments during music class at Prairie Elementary.
- ✚ **April 28-2:00-8:00-** Parent(s) attend the instrument fair in the Worthington Middle School Band Room.
 - Rent an instrument through a music store or bring in a used instrument to be checked over.
 - Sign-up for summer band. All new band members are encouraged to participate in summer band.
- ✚ **August 3 to August 14-** attend the Summer Band Program at Worthington Middle School.

Can't attend the instrument display? Email or call Mrs. Jenson at the address below and set up a conference time. Return the form below to a Prairie music teacher (Ms. Moe, Mr. Huwe, Mrs. VanWesten, or Mrs. Loy) by March 27. Save the upper portion of this letter for your reference.

Should you have questions that need to be answered prior to this meeting, do not hesitate to contact me at the following: WMS 376-4174 ext. 4173, or email Jeanette.jenson@isd518.net and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. I look forward to working with you and seeing you at the instrument display on **Tuesday, April 28.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jeanette Jenson, 5th grade Band Director, Worthington Middle School

Mr. Jeff Luke, WMS Principal

___ I am interested, and my child and I will attend the recruiting night on **April 28 at WMS.**

___ I am interested, but we cannot attend the recruiting night. Mrs. Jenson will call to arrange a conference.

Please include the best way to reach you (phone) _____ or (email) _____

___ My child is not interested in participating in the beginning band program.

(First)

(Last)

Child's name _____ Classroom teacher _____

Parent's name _____ Phone number _____

My child is interested in playing the following instruments:

First choice _____ Second choice _____ Third choice _____

Parent's signature _____

Comments: _____

*Summer band participation fee- \$50.00 payable to District 518