

# SOUTHEAST ELEMENTARY 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BAND

MRS. PIATT AND MS. MCFARLAND, DIRECTORS

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Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Parents,

To get our 5<sup>th</sup> grade band members started on the right foot, we will continue with the successful program we debuted last year called **“Jumpstart Week”**. This accelerated start will really help our students jump into learning their instrument and getting a great start in our band program.

For the entire first week of band starting September 14<sup>th</sup>, all instrument groups will have band sectionals daily. Typically, the students will have one sectional and one full band class each week, but during our Jumpstart Week, each student will have band every day.

Students need to bring their instrument, book (Essential Elements for Band, Book 1), and a folding music stand. We have excellent musicians from the Salem Community Band who have volunteered to assist the students in getting a solid start this year, and we know that this Jumpstart Week will allow our students to make substantial gains in their initial start on their instruments.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Piatt at Southeast Elementary at (330) 332-8925 or email at [piattj@salem.k12.oh.us](mailto:piattj@salem.k12.oh.us). I’m looking forward to an awesome start to the school year, and a great-sounding, hard-working 5<sup>th</sup> grade band!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Julianne Piatt*

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