

SOUTHEAST ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADE BAND

MRS. PIATT AND MS. MCFARLAND, DIRECTORS

The steps to take to register for band:

1. Attend the 5th grade band demonstration at your school on Friday, August 28th during Quaker Time in the gym. This is your chance to see and hear the different instruments of the band!
2. Take home, complete, and have a parent sign the permission slip if you are interested in being in band. Turn your slip in to your homeroom teacher no later than Monday, August 31st. You should choose up to three instruments you are interested in playing. Keep an open mind!
3. Wait for Mrs. Piatt and Ms. McFarland to call you down by homeroom to start the instrument fitting process. This will occur on Wednesday, September 2nd and Thursday, September 3rd.
4. Attend the Band Parent Information and Sign-Up meeting on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:00pm in the Southeast Cafeteria. There will be refreshments provided!
5. Decide on your rental vendor and secure an instrument. Please don't purchase any instrument without proper guidance, especially when purchasing from the Internet. (There are instruments that repair shops will not even service due to their poor quality.) Have any used instrument you are considering for purchase taken to a music repair professional to make sure it is in good playing condition.
6. Come to band the week of September 7th for music concepts review and band preparation. Your homeroom teacher will have a schedule for when each class will come down.
7. Pick up your instrument, book, and supplies at the music store, or have it delivered to the school. The first day of band with instruments is Monday, September 14th. Check the daily band schedule to see what day you come down.
8. Practice, practice, practice!! And have fun making music and being a part of the band with your friends!

****Please detach and return to your homeroom teacher by Monday, August 31st.****

Student: _____ Homeroom: _____

- ☐ My student is interested in joining band and has my permission to participate.
- ☐ My student is not interesting in joining band.

Parent's signature: _____