



STARK 5th GRADE ADVANCED INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM



Dear Parents/Guardian:

September 2025

I am pleased that your child has chosen to continue playing an instrument. This is a pivotal year in which students hone their skills **on the same instrument** and break out of the beginner status. If your child has not played an instrument before this is his or her chance to begin. I will try to include every student in the program **according to schedule and instrument availability**. It is **very important** for your child to **practice** a minimum of 15-20 minutes every night. Please see the attached required supply form. We will still be working in our method books from last year. *I am at Stark only on Tuesday and Wednesday*. This form must be **returned no later than Friday, September 12th**.

If you attended a different school last year what instrument did you play?

Any beginner must start in the 4th Grade Band



Student's first and last name (please print neatly)



Parent or Guardian name (please print neatly)

EMAIL & Cell PHONE#

Homeroom Teacher: _____



Our school has **very limited** instruments to loan, so please consider whether you are able to rent an instrument for the school year. Please see the attached form for required supplies.

Please circle and date one of the following

Yes I am able to provide an instrument for my son/daughter _____
(date)

No I am unable to provide an instrument for my son/daughter _____
(date)

***This sign-up form serves as a contract. If any student has more than 3 unexcused absences (this includes forgetting their instrument on lesson day) or does not practice at home regularly; this may be grounds for removal from the program. Students are required to bring their instrument home to practice and bring it in to school on the day of their lesson. A cell phone # and email address is mandatory for me to communicate to you through REMIND and by email.**

Best regards,

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