



Redlands Unified School District Elementary Instrumental Music Program

2019/2020

BE PART OF THE BAND! * see reverse for Orchestra info



BAND PROGRAM - Band instrument instruction is offered to beginning and experienced elementary musicians (4th & 5th grades only) on the following instruments:

Brass - Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone Woodwinds - Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax

Weekly Group Lessons are provided in a band setting with all Brass and Woodwinds together. Check below to see what day of the week lessons are provided at your school. **Lessons begin the week of September 9, 2019.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kimberly-7am Kingsbury-8:20am Mentone-1pm	Highland Grove-7am Victoria-8:30am Cram-1pm	Mariposa-7am Craftern 8:55am McKinley-1:00pm	Judson&Brown-7am Smiley-8:30am Franklin-12:50pm	Arroyo Verde-7am Bryn Mawr- 9:00am Mission-10:20am Lugonia-1:00pm

In addition to Weekly Group Lessons, 5th Grade may register for an additional After-School BAND class in the Fall. 4th Grade students may join After-School BAND in January. Students from multiple elementary sites are combined for After-School BAND with busing provided as needed. After-School BAND is for band instrument students only (trumpet, trombone, baritone, flute, clarinet, alto sax) and does not include orchestra program students (violin, viola, cello, bass). 5th Grade After-School BAND will begin the week of October 14, 2019. Details about After-School BAND will be provided at the Weekly Group Lessons and on your School Website in September. 4th Grade After-School Band will begin the week of January 6, 2020.

STUDENTS SUPPLIES: All Supplies are needed by September 9th or your first day of lessons! Please have students attend the 1st day of class even if you are still working on getting supplies!

- Instrument - Rent or Buy
- Music Book - Standard of Excellence Book 1 - for your instrument
- Music Stand (optional but recommended) - For home practice and some rehearsals.
- Extra Reeds (for clarinet and saxophone players) - buy 6 extra reeds (size # 2)

ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PARENT NIGHTS:

- Music Store Vendors and Informational Flyers/Rental Agreements will be available from a variety of sources.
- Meet Ms. Glass and Ms. Long and have your questions answered.
- Instrumental Music Parent Nights
 - Tuesday, August 27th – 6:00-7:30pm – Clement Middle School
 - Thursday, August 29th - 6:00-7:30pm – Franklin Elementary School

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT BRANDS - Choosing a band instrument is an important undertaking. Here is a listing of some reputable brands. These are brands that we have found to be reliable when put through use at this age level, and they are reasonably priced. If you encounter another brand that is not on the list, please feel free to contact us for input before you rent or purchase that instrument. Although other acceptable names may be available, some less expensive discount-warehouse-type and off-name brands do not hold up well, have serious flaws in quality, hinder the student progress, and can be a source of great parent frustration when seeking repairs. (An old band director once said, "If the price sounds too good to be true, it probably is!")

Flute - Armstrong, Artley, Accent, Eastman, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Selmer/Bundy, Yamaha

Clarinet - Accent, Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Selmer/Bundy, Vito, Yamaha

Saxophone - Accent, Conn, Jupiter, King, Selmer/Bundy, Vito, Yamaha

Trumpet/Trombone/Baritone - Accent, Bach, Blessing, Besson, Conn, Eastman, Getzen, Holton, King, Yamaha

MUSIC STORES - Bertrand's, 910 E. Highland, San Bernardino, 886-5338; Caldwell Music Enterprise, (Repairs) Redlands, 909-725-5767; Nick Rail Music, 1770 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, 798-9998; Sam Ash, 4449 Mills Circle, Ontario, 484-3660; Yucaipa Music, 12130 California St., Yucaipa, 797-3151

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