

ATTENTION 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS

JOIN THE BAND...

...AND LEARN A SKILL THAT LASTS A LIFETIME.

Did you know that...

...musical instruction on an instrument has been linked to a significant improvement in spatial – temporal reasoning which is related to the proportional math and fractions important in Math and Science. After all, rhythm is temporal (time) and based on fractions. The distance between notes in melody and harmony is spatial and has ties to Geometry and Physics.

Many colleges and universities offer Band scholarships to both music *and* non-music majors. (Our band instructor, Mrs. Morrice, has personal experience with this both as a Music and a Spanish major.) Participation in Band is not only fun for your child, but keeps them active and busy in a positive environment.

How can you join the 4th/5th Grade Overbrook Band?

There is no fee to join the Band.

Borrow, rent, or buy one of the instruments listed below. (An instrument rental night will be held in the Overbrook gym on Thursday, August 12th from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

Be ready to practice and learn!

(At this time Mrs. Morrice does not have the training to teach Brass instruments. Therefore, your child may play trumpet or trombone if he or she is taking private lessons.)

Rehearsals will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:50 – 3:30 p.m.

Please complete the following form and return it to the office with the other Summer Mailing materials. Mrs. Morrice will contact you with information on renting or buying an instrument, if needed.

Name _____ Grade _____

Instrument (please check): flute__ clarinet__ saxophone__

I own the instrument__ I would like to buy__ I need to rent__

Please contact me _____ Phone number _____