



UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2023-2024
5th Grade Beginning Band Students

Welcome to the WDM Band program!

We are glad your child has chosen to join the band program!

Your child will be able to attend a demonstration and instrument fitting this May or in the fall of 5th grade. Prospective students are asked to contact one of our band directors, Mr. McNulty, to determine the school where the student would be assigned in the district.

Instrument Demonstrations:

- **May 17 @ Crossroads Park Elementary, 2:00 PM**
- **May 19 @ Clive Learning Academy, 2:00 PM**

Some band instruments are limited in number. **Percussion students will be selected through an audition process in the fall.** Your child will hear about this information during the demonstration.

5th grade band lessons will begin the week of September 11th. Students will need their instrument and necessary materials by that date. On Tuesday, September 5th, Rieman Music will be at the Valley High School Performing Arts Center for your convenience. You may arrive anytime between 5:00 and 6:30 to rent an instrument and/or purchase any additional needed supplies. The elementary directors will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Another option is to arrange for rental online at www.riemanmusic.com. You may also go to a music store of your choosing at a time that works with your schedule.

Rieman's Music Address: 6501 Douglas Ave, Urbandale, IA 50322 Phone:(515)278-4685

5th grade band students rehearse in a full group once a week in each building and also meet in small group lessons once per week for 30 minutes. **It is important to note that most buildings use a rotating schedule (lesson times change from week to week).** It's possible that a fixed lesson time may work out, but we cannot guarantee that.

6th grade band students rehearse in a full group twice a week before school on Tuesday and Thursdays in one of two locations. They also receive a small group lesson once per week for 30 minutes. **Most buildings use a rotating schedule.**

If you have additional questions or to enroll in band, please contact Mr. McNulty.

Sincerely,

Ryan McNulty

Clive/Crossroads

Home School Band Liaison

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