

Dear MDCS 4th and 5th grade Parents,

This year students in both the fourth and fifth grades will have an opportunity to learn to play a band instrument. During beginning studies students receive one forty-five minute lesson per week in a small group lesson with others who are learning the same or similar instruments. Students may indicate instrument preferences from the following options:

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, French horn, Bassoon, Percussion
(reserved for fifth graders)

Practice

To learn to play an instrument, A student must practice. Students will be required to turn in parent signed practice cards with the expectation of 20 minutes of daily practice. Making practicing a routine habit has benefits even beyond simply playing an instrument, it teaches responsibility, perseverance, accountability, and will help the student quickly show the improvement so vital to maintaining interest. This year we will be using an exciting optional online program called smart music (check it out at smartmusic.com) to make practicing at home way fun!

Performances

Students will perform at school functions such as expedition nights and various other events TBA.

Instrument Requirement

Students will need to purchase a method book and obtain an instrument, either through rental or purchase. If a highly interested student cannot participate because of inability to obtain an instrument there may be options for assistance. please call me to discuss options! I will bend over backwards to find a way to provide every interested student with the chance to toot their own horn!

Informational meeting and instrument demonstration

Please attend this fun meeting for a chance to hear the instruments and have all your questions answered.

Ms. Linda Goggin
MDCS Music Maeven
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Rental Options

Stone Cottage
IQInstrumentrentals.com
Easyinstrumentrental.com