5th Grade Band Sign-Up: Insert Date Here

Dear Parents of Insert District Here Fourth Grade Students:

Greetings everyone! It is my pleasure to inform you that your child will get to participate in band next school year! In order to inform you of the recruiting process, we will outline the procedures:

**STEP 1:** All fourth grade students experienced an instrumental music demonstration at their elementary school. During this assembly they heard a demonstration and explanation of the band instruments: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and percussion taught in the Insert District Here.

**STEP 2:** During the demonstration, all the fourth grade students learned:

A. How to select the most physically appropriate instrument for themselves

B. The number of various instruments needed to properly “balance” a band

C. How and when to register for band

D. What responsibilities are required upon entering the instrumental music program

**STEP 3:** All fourth grade students should select one “favorite” instrument from each group:

**Group #1** Flute, Clarinet

**Group #2** Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone

*\*Students interested in playing Saxophone will need to play Clarinet first. Placement on Saxophone will occur after the first concert.*

*\*Students interested in playing percussion will need to choose an instrument from the list above to start with. Placement on percussion will occur after the first concert unless student has had at least 1 year of private piano lessons.*

**STEP 4:** All fourth grade students will receive an interview. Interview days will be on Insert Date Here. During the interviews, “favorite” choices from each group are tested and the physical characteristics such as teeth, lips, finger shape, size, and arm length are taken into account. Although I attempt to honor “first” choices when possible, the information discussed and discovered in the steps listed above may reveal a more suitable choice. I want to provide your child with the greatest opportunity for a lifetime of success in band.

**STEP 5:** All students interested in band should attend the “5th Grade Band Registration/Instrument Rental Night” to rent their instrument. Instruments are rented to own and affordable payment plans are in place. Parents and students will receive answers to any and all questions concerning the instrumental music program and instrument rental with Insert Music Store Here.

**5th Grade Band Registration/Instrument Rental Night**

**DATE:** Insert Date Here

**TIME:** Insert Time Here (Sign-up takes about 10-15 minutes)

**LOCATION:** Insert School Here

Sincerely,

Insert Name Here

Office Phone: Insert Phone Number Here

E-mail: Insert Email Here