

DO YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE COOLEST School ACTIVITY EVER?

Who doesn't want to **PLAY** an instrument?

ELEMENTARY BAND INFO SHEET for Barton

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It is with great excitement that your child will have an opportunity this year. My hope is to get as many 5th and 6th graders involved in music as possible who **want** to put in some time and effort. It is a **LIFELONG investment** and will help your child's academics and give them a sense of positive belonging to a group (maybe all the way through high school). I believe every adult has wished they could play an instrument and here is your child's chance. I am hoping that you will support and help nurture this opportunity. *You won't know until you try if it is your child's niche.* By now, we should all understand the long-term benefits of participating in the performing arts at a young age.

Here are answers to some FAQ's

- Band is a pull-out program open to all **5th and 6th grade students** (no previous experience needed). It will be TWO days a week for half an hour each time. It will be DURING school hours. The schedule will go out to individual schools and classrooms.
- You will not be graded. There are only a few evening concerts throughout the year for parents.
- You will have to provide your own instrument and a few supplies—we will have a **rental night held at Norco Intermediate School on Thursday, August 24th @ 5:30-8:00p.m.** with several vendors to choose from. If you cannot make that evening, you will get a list of area music stores. If you want to purchase an instrument, new or used, **PLEASE** email me and I will lead you in the right direction.
- Instruments to choose from will be trombone, clarinet, trumpet, alto saxophone and flute. Sorry no drums, piano, guitar or bells will be offered.
- I will be holding a school assembly next week to introduce/play all the instrument choices for you and then you can see which one sparks your interest.
- It is a commitment and you will be expected to practice assignments several times a week on your own to stay "in shape" so we can all move faster. There will also be a google classroom.



Please fill out the interest form and we can get started right away and I will send you more detailed information. <https://forms.gle/k87PGyHQRgRAPXtw6>

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