

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

Welcome back to school!

As a 5th grader, your student has the opportunity to participate in the Moraine Elementary School Band this year! Being a member of the fifth grade band is an extremely exciting experience. Your student will make new friends, experience new opportunities, and discover the amazing impact that music can make on his or her life. I met with many of your students last Spring for Instrument Selection to choose instruments for this year's band...but if your student did not meet with me and is still interested in participating, it's not too late to sign up!!!

Band students will have the opportunity to receive one group lesson each 7 day rotation on their instrument of choice, as well as participate in the Moraine Elementary School Band. We offer flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and percussion (drum) lessons.

On the attached page, you will find a quick questionnaire regarding your student's interest in participating in the band. **Regardless of whether or not your student is interested in participating in the band program, please sign and return this sheet at your student's next music class** so that we can start preparing for the 2019-20 Band!

Band lessons will begin Tuesday, September 3rd. Please have your student come prepared with his/her instrument, necessary supplies (reeds for clarinets and saxophones), and the *Accent on Achievement Book #1* band method book for your student's instrument. This book can be purchased online or at any local music store.

Please visit us on the web at morainemusic.weebly.com for all of your rental questions, including rental links to our two preferred vendors, Volkwein's Music and Murphy's Music!

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns!

Musically yours,

Mrs. Donatelli

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Student's name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

My student will not be participating in the 5th grade band.

My student will be participating in the 5th grade band.

_____ He/she will be playing the _____

We will be renting an instrument from

_____ Volkwein's Music

_____ Murphy's Music

_____ Other (Please indicate): _____

_____ We already have an instrument that our student will be using.

Parent Signature: _____