



## Rescue Union SD 4th and 5th Grade Band

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I am very excited to be working at Rescue Union School District, teaching elementary students the lifelong skill of learning a musical instrument! Band is available to all 4th and 5th Grade students. **If you would like to participate in band, go online to your school's website, click the "Our School" tab, then "Music Program."** There is detailed information about band on the website as well as an online form to sign up. If you do not have access to the website, please pick up a form to fill out in the office. Welcome to band! -Mrs. Olson

### Materials to bring to your scheduled band class:

- Your Instrument (see below for choices) and materials
- Essential Elements for Band - Book 1 (for your instrument)
- A Pencil

### Acceptable 4th and 5th Grade Band Instruments and materials needed:

- Flute - cleaning rod and cleaning cloth (any rectangular piece of absorbent cloth)
- Clarinet - at least 3 reeds (size 2), clarinet swab and cork grease
- Trumpet - valve oil, slide grease
- Trombone - slide cream, pocket size slide sprayer, slide grease
- Percussion - practice pad, 5B drumsticks, and a chromatic xylophone or purchase/rent them all together with an educational kit.

**5th Grade students who have played a wind instrument for at least one year can continue on an instrument listed above or switch to one of the following instruments (only alto sax and bass clarinet are available through the school):**

- Alto Saxophone - at least 3 reeds (size 2), 2 cleaning swabs (alto sax and clarinet) and cork grease
- Bass Clarinet - at least 3 reeds (size 2), bass clarinet cleaning swab and cork grease
- French Horn - valve oil and slide grease
- Baritone - valve oil and slide grease

Please join us for. . .

**Meet the Instruments Night!**

**Wednesday, August 15th**

**6-7pm at Jackson Elementary.**

Try out instruments, rent them from the Music Yard, and even purchase your Essential Elements Band Method Book!

