

Aug 31, 2021

Dear Memoria Parents,

Hello! My name is Maria Isaak, and I am the band director at Memorial School. I hope you and your family had a wonderful summer. We are excited to be back, and ready to start making music! Whether your child is new to the band or has played an instrument already, or is hoping to switch to a different instrument, I am excited to work with you. Throughout the year, our band students are fortunate to also get to work with our other district band teachers. Mr. Bradd, Mrs. Bartlett & Mr. Vinciguerra.

Band is open to all students regardless of previous experience and will start at the beginning of this school year.

**Rentals/Borrowing:** You can choose to rent or purchase an instrument from anyone. School instruments are also available to be borrowed for the year. Please contact me if you would like to borrow a school instrument as we have a limited amount. You may also choose to rent an instrument through <https://www.musicarts.com/rentals>. Please select the “deliver to school option”. Our Method book Standard of Excellence Book One” is available at most music stores, or online. If renting from Music and Arts, this book should have been included in your rent-to-own down payment. This book is used in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade band. 6th graders will also be using Standard of Excellence Book 2 later in the year. If you have questions about instruments, repairs/service, upgrades, or have additional questions about the rent-to-own program, please contact our service representative, Eric Stokes ([estokes@musicarts.com](mailto:estokes@musicarts.com)).

**Google Classroom:** Our home page for each band is on Google Classroom. Please have your child enroll in the links below.

Fourth Grade Band Google Classroom Link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUyMTc0MDk1ODg4?cjc=xth2rih>

Fifth Grade Band Google Classroom Link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUyMTUxNjM5OTE2?cjc=lmxkaap>

Sixth Grade Band Google Classroom Link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NDcwNjY0MjE1MDRa?cjc=njid3ej>

### **Memorial Band Schedule**

#### **Fourth Grade Band Schedule Starting September 7, 2021**

Fourth Graders in band meet twice a week, once before school, and once during school.

Full Band: Tuesdays: 8:15–9:00 a.m. (Everyone!)

Lessons: Mondays 7:30–8:15 a.m. Flutes and Clarinets

Lessons Thursdays: 7:30–8:15 a.m. Brass and Percussion

Lessons Fridays 7:30–8:15 a.m. Saxophones

#### **Fifth Grade Band Schedule Starting September 7, 2021**

Fifth Graders in band meet twice a week, once for instrumental lessons and once for full ensemble band.

Lessons: Tuesdays: 7:30–8:15 a.m. Flutes & Clarinets

Lessons Wednesdays: 7:30–8:15 a.m. Brass & Percussion

Full Band Thursdays: 8:15–9:00 (Everyone!)

Lessons Fridays 7:30–8:15 a.m. Saxophones

#### **Sixth grade Band Schedule Starting September 7, 2021**

Sixth grade band will meet 3 days a week.

Mondays and Tuesdays: 10:40–11:25 a.m.

Wednesdays 8:15–9:00 a.m.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have. I am very much looking forward to another exciting year at Memorial.

Sincerely,

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