



Have you ever thought about being in the band? You Can!!!

Thank you for taking a brief moment to review some important information that could have a lasting impact on the future of your child. All parents are interested in providing the most advantageous opportunity for the welfare of their children; these next few sentences will help you in that vitally important goal.

Each year Millburn School District #24 offers the chance for every fourth and fifth grader to participate in beginning band. I am very excited about our instrumental music program and eagerly look forward to this new crop of budding young artists who will join this year's class of talented musicians.

Whether your child has or has not expressed an interest in playing an instrument, it has been found that many people are unaware of the extended growth potential inherent in the study of music. Arts - related subjects have a positive impact on every area of study in school. Participating in band will offer your child a better understanding in all of his/her academic studies. Current research confirms the study of music is one of the most effective tools to improve learning throughout a child's academic curriculum.

Please make sure you read the following material and fill out the instrument interest sheet and return to the office a.s.a.p. This is only an interest form and not official registration. This form is only for instrument testing purposes and communication purposes. Also if you have any questions regarding anything involving the band program in our district please feel free to contact me at anytime. I eagerly look forward to meeting with you as we prepare to "Strike Up The Band" with your child playing in the musical spotlight.

Musically yours,

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