

**Interested in Band?**  
**Please take home and return to your teacher**

Dear Parent,

We are presently organizing a musical training program for your child in the band. A beginner's class is being offered and is available to any interested student 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Interested parents and students are invited to attend an open house to get acquainted with instrumental music and its objectives. There will be a display of instruments as well as an opportunity to discuss each student's specific musical needs.

While all 4<sup>th</sup> graders are given a musical awareness survey and a personal interview to determine an instrument choice, band is open to any 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. If your child would like to see the band instruments or choose one to play, I can assist them with that choice at the Band Open House Registration. If you are unable to make this Band Open House, please mark the questionnaire below and I will contact you.

By joining the band, children can further develop musical talents, have training in cooperation with others, increase self-confidence, form habits of industry, and practice self-discipline. Many studies have shown that musical involvement is closely correlated with above average academic success in high school and college. An instrument will readily place you child in worthwhile school activities and provide an interesting leisure time activity.

Please make every effort to attend this important open house registration. Arrangements have been made to have a reliable music company available to present a rental/purchase plan for beginning parents. Registration takes only a few minutes and you may come at your convenience.

Place: North Hallway-Near Auditorium

Date: Thursday, October 9

Open House Time: 4:30-6:00

Phillip Enns, Sutherland Band Director

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5-8 Sutherland

Please return this Questionnaire Immediately

I am interested in my child joining band: Yes  No

My child would like to play the \_\_\_\_\_(instrument, if known)

My child owns an instrument Yes  No  \_\_\_\_\_(type)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the open house registration Yes  No

I will be unable to attend – Please contact me with more details Yes