Sign Up Form

Due on or before Tuesday, May 27, 2014

Student's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Room # _____ Teacher _____

School attending next year: _____

My child is interested in playing:
(List 3 top choices in order of preference.)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Do you own or have a band/strings instrument available to you?

____ Yes ____ No

If yes, which one(s)? _____

Does your child currently take piano lessons?

____ Yes ____ No

I understand that my child wishes to begin playing a musical instrument. I understand that my child is making a commitment. I will support them in practicing and attending performances.

_____
(Parent Signature)

I agree to practice, come to lessons, and take good care of my instrument.

_____
(Student Signature)

Did you know?

Music is a very important part of every child's education and development. Benefits of playing an instrument include the development of self-discipline, group cooperation and teamwork, problem-solving skills, goal setting, self-expression, memory skills that help focus concentration, poise, physical coordination, and self-esteem. The benefits of playing an instrument are endless and research continues to confirm that there are real academic benefits for students who play a musical instrument!

Did you know?

That many of the high school band and orchestra members participate in JV and Varsity sports? It is possible to do band/orchestra and athletics!!!

Band/Orchestra Website:
http://teachers.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/pmilsted/index.html

Sheboygan Area School District Instrumental Music Program

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Each year there is a new group of students eagerly waiting their turn to play a musical instrument!

That time is <u>NOW!!</u>

The SASD offers instrumental music instruction to students beginning in 5th grade and continuing through high school!

Today, your child attended a concert and instrument demonstration. They heard the instruments and were able to see them up close and ask questions.

If you would like your child to try out instruments and play in 5th grade, fill out the form and send it back to school.

How Do I Sign Up?

Students who would like to join band/orchestra should return the sign-up form to their classroom teacher. Students who return the form will have the opportunity to "try-out" a few different instruments.

During this "try-out" time, your child and the instrumental music teacher will select an instrument!

What Are The Instrument Choices?

<u>Strings:</u>
Violin
Viola
Cello
Bass*

<u>Band:</u>

Flute	Trumpet
Oboe*	French horn*
Clarinet	Trombone
Saxophone	Baritone
Bassoon*	Tuba*
Bells/Snare Drum	

*Instruments may not be available at all elementary schools.

What Is The Time Commitment?

Students are expected to practice at home between their weekly lessons. The amount of time a child practices directly relates to their progress and enjoyment. Successfully playing an instrument requires commitment and responsibility. These qualities are beneficial for all students to develop!

How Much Does It Cost?

The SASD provides lessons as a part of your child's education. Students can rent instruments from the SASD for a yearly fee of $20.00, or you may rent/purchase an instrument from a local music store.

Please be aware that there are limited quantities of certain instruments available to rent from the SASD. In this case, volunteers are asked to rent from a store and the remaining instruments are assigned to students through a lottery.

The cost of supplies is approximately $10 for the lesson book and $15 - $20 for supplies for the school year. <u>Do not pay any money at this time.</u>

Mrs. Milsted's Motto

The more you practice,
The more you know.

The more you know,
The more fun it is to play.

Therefore more practice = more fun!