

“Hey! Sign me up!”

Evergreen Elementary Band Sign Up, 2021-22



1) On-Line:

<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/elementary-band-and-orchestra/elementary-band-and-orchestra-registration>

* OR: your school’s website→Activities→Elementary Band

2) Attend the Virtual Informational Parents’ Meeting

-[Teams Virtual Meeting](#); Wednesday, Sept 22nd, 7-7:30 PM.

*if this link doesn’t work, [look on the website](#)

-Optional, Highly informative!

-An opportunity to meet us virtually, and get further information about the program

-Website: (info, sign up, FAQs)

*<https://ems.lwsd.org/activities/elementary-bands>

*OR your school’s website→”Activities” → “Elementary Band”

*OR your school’s website→ Staff→“Mr. Peterson”

Looking forward to another Great Year of Successful Elementary BAND!



Cool Stuff is going on.

Join Evergreen’s Elementary Bands (for Alcott/Dickinson/Explorer)

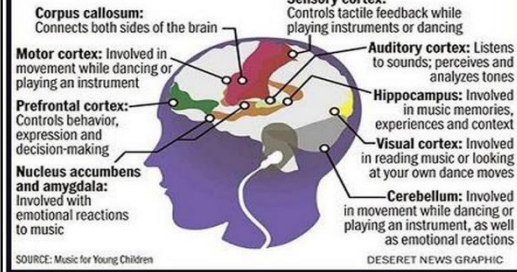
Events!

Salmon Days Parade



Music and the brain

Playing and listening to music works several areas of the brain



Better Brains! Music makes you Smarter!

Trips!

Wind Ensemble at BandFest in Victoria



Come Join the Adventure...Playing Music!

♪ Fun with Friends, and Meet NEW Friends!

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Evergreen Music Office: 425 936-2330

Your School Webpage →Activities →Elementary Band

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-WHO?

- 4th AND 5th Graders from Alcott, and Dickinson/Explorer
- **NO Experience needed: ANYONE Can JOIN!**
- (-If you already read music, you just have an advantage)

-WHEN? WHERE?

Instruction will be REMOTE via TEAMS until further notice.
Days for your classes will be determined by your instrument choice

-WHY?

- 🎵 Travel opportunities (Evergreen Bands travel to festivals)
- 🎵 The best way to Make Your Brain Smarter
- 🎵 A TEAM where EVERYONE PLAYS
- 🎵 A Great Sense of Accomplishment!
- 🎵 It's just FUN!

-WHO ARE the TEACHERS?

Mr. Eric T. Peterson: (epeterson@lwsd.org) I have taught bands, beginners through high school, for 30+ years. My Masters is in conducting. As a performer, athlete, and pilot, I know the value of hard work and long-term goal setting. I enjoy sharing the joy of learning a new skill and watching the developing confidence of beginners as they learn their instruments. Even in this weird time, we'll make it work! I look forward to getting to know each new Bander!

Mr. Ryan Beise: (rbeise@lwsd.org) I am in my 10th year of teaching with lots of musical experience. I have been involved in teaching and performing music for over 30 years. I understand the importance of skill building, being open to learning new things, and still find fun in music constantly. I am really looking forward to working with our beginning band students and watching them learn and grow in their musicianship.

-HOW

-To Participate, All you'll need:

- ✓ Your Band Book: [Essential Elements for Band, Bk 1](#);
- ✓ Your Brain (yeah, you do need that...);
- ✓ A Great Attitude;
- ✓ A QUALITY Instrument: see [website for rental information](#)

*Instrument SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE... Please ASK!!!

**We want everyone to be able to play.*

YOU will need a QUALITY INSTRUMENT.

*Don't buy until you talk to Mr. Peterson or Mr. Beise

- From a Reputable Rental Store (Amazon, Walmart, Costco are NOT an instrument dealer) (see Website FAQs for Local vendors and CAUTIONS about Purchasing)
- A Well-Functioning Family-Owned instrument (get it checked out)
- One of EMS's limited stock (First Come, First Served)

Check out the website to hear these instruments in action!

Brass have cupped mouthpieces you buzz your lips in to make the sound.



The **Trumpet and Cornet** are very similar. They are the high brass that often play the melody. Both are played by pressing the three valves.

The **Baritone/Euphonium**, or "little tuba" has a warm mellow voice, but can also play fast bass lines.



The **Trombone**, or "big trumpet" has a big sound. You'll hear it in jazz bands, rock bands, and orchestras. It has a slide instead of valves.



Woodwinds were originally made of wood but are now mostly metal or plastic.

Notes are changed by covering holes down the instrument.



The **Clarinet** has a single reed on the mouthpiece that makes the sound. It is the Cat in "Peter and the Wolf". (great beginner for saxophone)



The **Flute** is the highest of the Woodwinds and is played by blowing over a hole (like a bottle top). It is known as "the Bird" in Peter and the Wolf.

Percussion: Bells/Snare Drum played with sticks, mallets, and hands (limit 5)

Schedule updates, most current information, and Sign-up Online:

<https://ems.lwsd.org/activities/elementary-bands>

-Evergreen's and YOUR School's website →Activities →Elementary Band

-OR YOUR school's website →Staff →Mr. Peterson