Capac Bands

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Dear Fifth and Sixth Grade Parents:

We are excited to begin a new school year. Last spring every 4th grade student was able to explore and try out different instruments at our instrument petting zoo. We also had a registration period to sigh up - in case you missed that you still can join. The time has finally arrived for Elementary Band to begin! If you have not already done this, please confirm your child's participation by **filling out the registration form - simply follow the link or scan the QR-Code on the second page of this letter.**

All students will need to secure an instrument and a book for class. As a courtesy, we will be holding an informational meeting along with instrument rentals available through Port Huron Music Center. Mr. Jones and the staff of the music store will be available to help you and your student secure a totally fun instrument to play in the band. If your child was in band last year and you have your instrument secured, you do not need to attend.

Elementary School Band Information Meeting / Rental Night
Tuesday, August 25th – 6pm
Cafetorium

If you have a previously used instrument you would like your student to use, bring it to the meeting and we can make sure it is in playing order. Please be cautious about colored instruments (blue, red, etc.) and extremely low-priced instruments sold online and in some big box stores. These instruments are usually made with subpar materials and often break beyond repair quickly - many music stores will NOT even accept them for repair.

I understand that there may be financial circumstances that you may feel would prevent your son/daughter from participating in the band. **If your student would like to be in band and you do not have the financial means, please contact Mr. Jones.** There are options that will remain confidential! Don't let this prevent your student from joining our excellent band program.

The back of this letter contains further information.

It's an exciting time and I'm very pleased to be a part of it. Please talk to your students about joining our band. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Musically yours - Jeffrey Jones – Director of Bands – Capac Schools.

To confirm your child's spot in band class follow the link or scan this QR-Code and fill in the form.

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If you are unable to attend the rental meeting you may rent online and Port Huron Music will deliver the instrument to the school.

$23 - $69 Per Month through Port Huron Music Center

The store also offers rent to own – all rental payments count toward purchase of the instrument should you choose to buy.

https://www.porthuronmusic.com/

Students will need the following book for class (available at meeting):

5th Grade - Sound Innovations for Concert Band, Bk 1: A Revolutionary Method for Beginning Musicians by Sheldon, Boonshaft, Black, and Phillips – Alfred Music Publishing.

(Clarinet and Saxophone players will require at least 3 working reeds at all times – beginning strength 1½ or 2 is appropriate. 6th Grade 2 ½ is appropriate for reed strength)