

**6th Grade Band in the
Rocklin Unified School District
RUHKALA ELEMENTARY**

The 6th grade band and orchestra meet during the day. The beginning of the year 6th grade band will be divided into two groups. The goal is to combine the two 6th grade bands mid-year.

Intermediate 6th Grade Band – Students who completed 5th grade band last year.

Beginning 6th Grade Band – Open to students with no previous experience or those who didn't complete 5th grade band last year. Only CLARINET and TRUMPET will be taught in beginning 6th grade band.

Students should purchase the method book, Standard of Excellence Book 1 (red cover) by Bruce Pearson. It is available at most music stores or through on-line vendors. It does not matter if you purchase the book with the CD or without the CD. Please bring your instrument and your method book to the first day of band class. Violin students should purchase the Standard of Excellence Book 1 Drums & Mallet Percussion book. Students should bring their instrument to the first rehearsal.

Band will meet on **Monday for beginning band** and on **Wednesday for intermediate band.** Band will be meeting outside at the beginning of this school year. Things are likely to change as we progress through the year. On bad air days or inclement weather days we will move indoors

Band for 6th grade will **start the week of August 30 for both beginning and intermediate bands.** Students should bring their instrument to the first rehearsal. The deadline for permission slips is August 30. In order for your child to attend band the permission slip must be returned by this date

In order for your child to be eligible to participate in the 6th grade band program we must have a signed permission slip.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail Ms. Richie.

Because she travels between six schools the best way to contact her is through e-mail

rrichie@rocklinusd.org

For your convenience some instrument providers are listed below: This list is meant as a guide and certainly does not include every local or internet music supply company.

No business or individual was intentionally omitted.

For additional information be sure to visit Ms. Richie's website

<https://sites.google.com/a/rocklinusd.org/elementary-band/home>

which can also be accessed through your school's website.

Contact information for a few local instrument suppliers:

Kline Music 916 456-8742

www.klinemusic.com

The Music Store 916 624-0951

www.musicstorerocklin.com

McLaughlin Studios 916 652-6377

www.rentfromhome.com

The Music Yard 916 899-6022

www.online.musicyard.com

Tague Music 916 721-0295

www.playtague.com