

# 5th Grade Instrumental Music Enrollment!!!

**\*\*\*This is the time to sign up for band or orchestra\*\*\***

**Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> for Ames and Blythe Park students 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**At Hauser Jr. High School Auditorium, 65 Woodside Rd.**

\*\*In order to expedite the process, it is helpful if you can attend on your school's night. However, if you cannot, you are welcome to attend the other evening. Mrs. Fernandez (orchestra) and Mr. Bigeck (Band) will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding the 5th grade instrumental music program.

Students may play the following instruments in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- **Orchestra: Violin, Viola, Cello** (students will be measured for the correct size instrument)
- **Band: Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Percussion**
- If your child wishes to play saxophone, they must first play clarinet in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The saxophone is offered in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **There are no limits on any instruments!!!**

Representatives from "Quinlan and Fabish" music store will also be available for parents interested in their instrumental rental program. The Quinlan and Fabish music store services our district. If you are purchasing/renting an instrument elsewhere, please contact Mrs. Fernandez or Mr. Bigeck.

It is important to us that all students wishing to try an instrument have the opportunity, so if money is presently a concern, please contact Mrs. Fernandez or Mr. Bigeck as soon as possible. REEF (Riverside Elementary Education Foundation) sponsors a rental program based on financial need to qualifying families. In order to qualify for the REEF rental program, the student must be enrolled in District 96's free/reduced lunch program.

Students who already own an instrument may enroll via email to Mrs. Fernandez (orchestra) or Mr. Bigeck (band). The exception would be students interested in playing percussion. Students wishing to play percussion must pass a playing test on bells. **E-mail registration will not be accepted for percussion.**

**Mrs. Fernandez email:** fernandezk@district96.org

**Mr. Bigeck email:** bigeckr@district96.org

**Quinlan & Fabish:** [www.qandf.com](http://www.qandf.com) OR (630) 654-4111

The Open House is much like a deli. You will receive a number when you arrive. We will meet with you one-on-one in that order and do our best to keep things moving. Students will be trying out instruments during their school music time, so students should come prepared to the meeting with their instrument choice. Again, please try to attend on your school's assigned evening.

**Lessons** – Band and Orchestra lessons will be held twice a week for one half hour during school hours starting Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Concert** – Our first concert will be Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Hauser Auditorium.

***We look forward to teaching your child instrumental music!!!***

