

~5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BAND~  
~During Open House for your convenience~  
INSTRUMENT RENTAL NIGHT

Dear Fifth Grade Parents and Students,

I am writing this letter to inform you of the elementary beginner band program. Having a fifth grade band program is **very** important to me, and I hold it in high priority. If your student chooses to join the band, they will meet during two days of each week. During these days they will go to band during their special. Every student will take a survey to help answer the question, "What instrument would suite me best." There will be an instrument rental night provided by Kohn Music.

Instrument Rental Night –           Tues, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:00pm in  
Elementary Band Room in the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Hallway  
(during the open house)  
**KHON MUSIC CENTER**  
1.866.406.4666

The **PORT HURON MUSIC CENTER** (1.800.284.7891) is also another great music store to go through to rent or purchase instruments, music books, reeds, ect. This store is very well known in the area and is a great resource.

For the rental nights, you and your child have the opportunity to rent an instrument from the **Kohn Music Store** in Sandusky. This company will explain their rental procedures and offer you a contract. Most of the students in Memphis participate in this. The school owns a limited and small amount of instruments so it is essential that this night be attended. Both companies are trustworthy and are here for the students. Both companies offer a "rent-to-own" contract that is very affordable. Call in advance for a price list so that you can shop around.

Please encourage your children to be a part of the elementary school band!!!  
The schedule is on the back of this sheet.

Thank you for all of your cooperation.

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# **Band will begin the week of September 28<sup>th</sup>**

Monday – Woodwinds (flutes and clarinets)

Tuesday – Brass (Trumpets, saxophones,  
trombones, and euphoniums)

Thursday – Percussion (Drums...snare to start)

Friday – Full Band

You will need an instrument, the beginner  
“Essential Elements” book, and a pencil.  
Let’s Go Blue!