

“Hey! Sign me up!”

Evergreen Elementary Band Sign Up, 2019-20



1) On-Line: (highly preferred)

<https://www.lwsd.org/students-families/elementary-band-and-orchestra>

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

OR E-MAIL this information to Mr. Peterson (no paper please):

Instrument choices: 1, 2, and 3	Student Last	Student First	Parent Last	Parent First	Best contact phone	Best contact E-mail	School	Teacher	Further Questions?

2) Attend the Informational Parents’ Meeting

- Evergreen MS Commons; Monday, Sept 9th, 7 PM sharp.
- Optional (It’s one-stop shopping). Kids welcomed!
- An opportunity to meet us, get further information about the program
- Local Vendors will be here, rent instruments on the spot.
- TEST Drive the various Band instruments’ mouthpieces

-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)

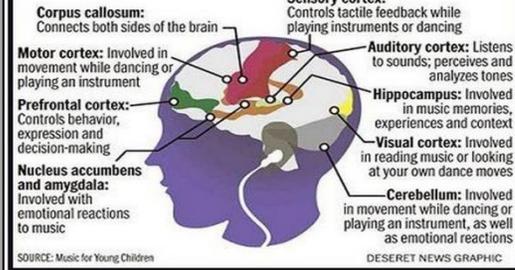
Events!

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!

Eric T Peterson, Director: epeterson@lwsd.org

Ryan Beise, Co-director: rbeise@lwsd.org

Evergreen Music Office: 425 936-2330

Your School Webpage → Activities → Elementary Band
<https://ems.lwsd.org/activities/elementary-bands>

-WHO?

-4th and 5th Graders from Alcott, Dickinson/Explorer

-**NO Experience needed: ANYONE Can JOIN!**

(-If you already read music, you just have an advantage)

-WHEN? WHERE?

-8:05-8:40 AM. (class time may change a little bit, see website)

-Evergreen Middle School (6900 208th Ave, 98053)

-Carpool or Middle School bus (check with transportation for availability).

-After Band, busses take you to **your** Elementary school!

***Beginners (4th and 5th graders): start Sept 23rd (Mon, Wed, Fri)**

-see specific schedule on website

***Second year /“Cadet” players: start Tuesday, September 17th**

NOTE: -The Weekly schedule may change. See website

-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!**

-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 FAQs for rental information**

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

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

-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. I look forward to getting to know each new Bander!

Mr. Ryan Beise: (rbeise@lwsd.org) I am in my 8th year of teaching with lots of musical experience. I have been involved in teaching and performing music for over 25 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.

YOU'll need a QUALITY INSTRUMENT.

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

-From a Reputable Rental Store (Amazon is 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/Drums played with sticks, mallets, and hands (limit 5)

Electric Bass preparation for Jazz Band and Upright Bass (limit 2)

POSSIBLE Schedule updates and most current information:

<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