

Job Posting
Elementary and Middle School Band and Music Teacher
Westlake Christian School
March 15, 2021

Westlake Christian School, a National Blue Ribbon School and the premier private school in northern Pinellas County, southern Pasco County, and western Hillsborough County is seeking a highly motivated, engaged, and passionate Elementary and Middle School Band and Music Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year to join and partner with other members of the Fine Arts Department.

Westlake is seeking an ideal candidate who has the ability to articulate a Biblical worldview and consider themselves to be 21st Century educators who embrace current best practices. Candidates should possess an ability to teach a wide variety of musical skills and techniques to elementary and middle school children. In addition, the ideal candidate will have experience with band. The candidate should exhibit a passion for teaching and working with children and uphold the highest standards of excellence professionally and personally. Candidates should be willing to collaborate with staff members and families and be reflective practitioners.

The teacher will work with both general music classes in the elementary school as well as the instrumental music classes (Band) in the upper elementary school division and middle school division. The teacher will partner with other members of the musical arm of the Fine Arts Department.

Additional Selection Criteria

- Experience in the pedagogy necessary for teaching band/music/choral classes
- Values differentiated instruction
- Demonstrates strong written and verbal skills
- Proficient in the use and integration of technology in the classroom, including SMART Board Technology.
- Knows and applies knowledge of current professional literature and best practices
- Evidences excellent verbal communication skills
- Exhibits strong problem-solving skills
- Shows skill and sensitivity in working with all members of the school community
- Willing to contribute regularly to school community activities
- Master's degree preferred; Bachelor's Degree in Music required
- Experienced teachers preferred

Please address your cover letters and send your **resume, philosophy of education and statement of faith** to Dr. Jayanne Roggenbaum, Head of School, at jroggenbaum@westlakechristianschool.org and to Mr. Ben Pyatt at bpyatt@westlakechristianschool.org or Westlake Christian School, 1551 Belcher Road, Palm Harbor, Florida 34683.

