

“Hey! Sign me up!”

Evergreen Elementary Band Sign Up, 2021-22



1) On-Line:

<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/elementary-band-and-orchestra/elementary-band-and-orchestra-registration>

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

2) Attend the Virtual Informational Parents’ Meeting

-[Teams Virtual Meeting](#); Wednesday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7-7:30 PM.

\*if this link doesn’t work, [look on the website](#)

-Optional, Highly informative!

-An opportunity to meet us virtually, and get further information about the program

-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)

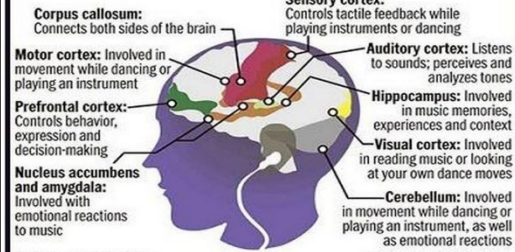
## Events!

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!

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Your School Webpage →Activities →Elementary Band

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## -WHO?

- 4<sup>th</sup> AND 5<sup>th</sup> Graders from Alcott, and Dickinson/Explorer
- **NO Experience needed: ANYONE Can JOIN!**
- (-If you already read music, you just have an advantage)

## -WHEN? WHERE?

Instruction will be REMOTE via TEAMS until further notice.  
Days for your classes will be determined by your instrument choice

## -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 Acc
- 🎵 omplishment!
- 🎵 It's just FUN!

## -WHO ARE the TEACHERS?

**Mr. Eric T. Peterson:** ([epeterson@lwsd.org](mailto: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. Even in this weird time, we'll make it work! I look forward to getting to know each new Bander!

**Mr. Ryan Beise:** ([rbeise@lwsd.org](mailto:rbeise@lwsd.org)) I am in my 10<sup>th</sup> year of teaching with lots of musical experience. I have been involved in teaching and performing music for over 30 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.

## -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 for rental information](#)

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

\*We want everyone to be able to play.

## YOU'll need a QUALITY INSTRUMENT.

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

- From a Reputable Rental Store (Amazon, Walmart, Costco are 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/Snare Drum** played with sticks, mallets, and hands (limit 5)

Schedule updates, most current information, and Sign-up Online:

<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