

Mr. Lievre is excited to accept the position of Band Director at Legend Springs Elementary!



Nathan Lievre is an active trumpeter and educator residing in Phoenix, Arizona. Lievre currently works with the North Valley Symphony Orchestra as a marketing and logistics specialist. In addition to directing the brass ensembles at Boulder Creek High School, he is excited to accept the opportunity to become the band director at Legend Springs Elementary!

Nathan has earned his Associates in Fine Arts in Music from Glendale Community College where he studied with Bill Humbert. He earned his Bachelor of Music in Education from Ottawa University in fall of 2023 under the study of Dr. Spencer Brand. Lievre is continuing his graduate studies at Boston University for his Master's of Music in Education.

Additionally, Lievre has studied with other educators and artists such as Tony Sadlon with the United States Army's 'Pershing's Own'. He has performed at master classes for various university instructors and freelance musicians. He has completed performances varying from World-Class drum corps to prelude ensembles at the International Trumpet Guild. Recently, he has also completed performances with Scottsdale Philharmonic, Chandler Symphony Orchestra, and North Valley Symphony Orchestra.

Recruiting has begun for the Spring Semester!

We are excited to announce that band will be returning to Legend Springs! We are accepting enrollment for our 5th grade beginning band & 6th grade band.

5th Grade Beginning Band:

- Meets 2x per week before school and during special areas time. Students are not pulled from a core class!
- Concepts covered: music reading skills, instrument assembly and care, tone production, and more!
- Students may choose flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, or percussion!

6th Grade Band:

- Meets 1-2x per week during special area time. Students are not pulled from a core class!
- Concepts covered: music reading skills, instrument assembly and care, tone production, and more!
- Students may choose flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, or percussion!

The Benefits of Band:

Research made between music and intelligence concluded that music training is far greater than computer instruction in improving children's abstract reasoning skills.

- *Shaw, Rauscher, Levine, Wright, Dennis and Newcomb, Neurological Research, vol. 19, Feb 1997*

Music students out-perform non-music students on achievement tests in reading and math. Skills such as reading, anticipating, memory, listening, forecasting, recall, and concentration are developed in musical performance, and these skills are valuable to students in math, reading, and science.

- *B. Friedman, Dissertation Abstracts International*

Band Sign Up Information:

5th Grade:

<https://www.bepartofthemusic.org/group/index.php?id=8695>

6th Grade:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScR6NYeUT9WTg-RIPxeG940aioPVYlpgtZ-ZGh55KfRY35NaQ/viewform?usp=sf_link