

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade BAND & ORCHESTRA Beginners

## 25-26 Instrument and Supply Information

**Welcome** to Churchville-Chili Instrumental Music!

We are so excited you want to begin an instrument and join our second year players in band and orchestra this September. Dr. Bacon teaches the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and Lessons and Ms. Ryan teaches the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestras and Lessons. Know that you will need to work hard at first to get your skills going. **We strongly recommend you get some private lessons this summer to learn how to assemble your instrument, make a sound, and learn a few simple songs.** That should help you feel more comfortable when you start playing in the big group.

In 5<sup>th</sup> grade you will get one 40-minute group lesson once a week and band/orchestra meets during school every other day. You will start out with just lessons at first with the goal of adding you to the full group as soon as you can. The harder you work at home, the easier that will be. *We Strive for Five* – meaning at least 20 minutes of practice at home five days a week for a total of 100 minutes a week. Shorter, more frequent practice sessions are better at first when you start out.

Here is information to get you started with renting an instrument and purchasing supplies for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band OR Orchestra. Please start working on acquiring these materials immediately to have for your first lesson. Band and Orchestra begin on the first day of school! We cannot wait to meet you.

### ***Dr. Bacon, Band & Ms. Ryan, Orchestra***

**Instrument** – Having a quality instrument provides the best chance for success and achievement! A quality musical instrument is an investment in your child's future success. Music stores that specialize in the school music business offer many programs that will provide you and your child with a good quality new or used instrument at an affordable price. Do not let finances be a barrier to participation in band/orchestra. Students who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program are eligible to have the annual/summer rental fee waived for district-owned instruments. Please contact us for availability of school owned instruments and contract requirement.

**Note:** Due to larger instruments not being allowed on busses ***French horns, baritones, tubas, and basses*** are available to rent through the school for \$30/year. Students will receive two instruments – one that stays at home and one that stays at school for rehearsals and lessons. ***Trombone and cello*** students need to acquire their own home instrument, but can be provided a second one through the district if available.

*If you decide to purchase a used instrument, please have it evaluated by a music repair technician before you finalize the purchase. Any area music store will be glad to provide this service. Be especially cautious when making a purchase over the internet, used or new!*

### **Instrument Repair Information**

Should you find that your child's instrument is not working properly or seems to need a repair, *please contact your child's teacher immediately.* The teacher can address some repairs at school. Most will need to be sent to a repair technician. This cost may be covered by your instrument rental contract.

**Costly damages can occur when repairs are attempted at home!**

## **BAND Music Instruments and Supplies (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Sax, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Percussion)**

These shops do instrument repairs and provide a wide variety of instrument supplies, music books and sheet music. Music & Arts and Atlas Music make weekly deliveries to CCCSD schools – order materials online or over the phone and store rep will deliver to the band room.

**Music and Arts:** Pittsford Plaza Shopping Center  
3349 Monroe Ave, Suite 8, 585-586-2766  
[www.MusicArts.com](http://www.MusicArts.com) (Delivers to Middle School on Tuesdays during the school year!)

**Atlas Music:** 1764 Empire Boulevard  
Webster, NY 14580 585-671-2020,  
[www.atlasmusic.net](http://www.atlasmusic.net) (Delivers Friday)

**Sweetwater Rentals:**  
<https://www.sweetwater.com/instrument-rentals/rent>

**The Horn Doctor:**  
8423 Ridge Road West, Brockport, NY,  
585-637-4084

**Dori's Music Store and Studio:**  
134 S. Union Street, Spencerport, NY 14559, 585-352-8686 (works with Music and Arts)

## **ORCHESTRA Music Instruments and Supplies (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass)**

These shops do instrument repairs and provide a wide variety of instrument supplies, music books and sheet music. String instruments are highly specialized and we prefer Stringed Instrument Services and The String House for your rental needs. Music & Arts makes weekly deliveries for supplies to CCCSD schools – order online or over the phone and store rep will deliver to the orchestra room.

**Stringed Instrument Services:** 52 N. Main Street, Fairport, NY  
14450, 585-377-4360  
[www.stringedinstrumentservices.com](http://www.stringedinstrumentservices.com)

**The String House:** 1531 Monroe Ave,  
Rochester, NY 14618, 585-422-9272  
[www.thestringhouse.com](http://www.thestringhouse.com)

**Music and Arts:** Pittsford Plaza Shopping Center  
3349 Monroe Ave, Suite 8, 585-586-2766  
[www.MusicArts.com](http://www.MusicArts.com) (Delivers to Middle School on Tuesdays during the school year!)

**Questions?** Please reach out during the School Year We will return Summer messages in September.

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585.293.1800 x5606 (voicemail)

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[aryan@cccsc.org](mailto:aryan@cccsc.org) (preferred)  
585.293.1800 x4207 (voicemail)

Use the QR Code or link to sign up your student for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band/Orchestra as a beginner.

<https://forms.gle/B246qqcbPUBTKa4L7>

### **Instructional Books and Supplies (checklist attached)**

Directions:

- Go to the category for your child's instrument and mark an "X" for the supplies you will need.
- Then, take this list to the music store of your choice.
- **Do NOT return this form to your music teacher.**



**NOTE:** Starting for 2025-2026 the District will provide ONE copy of our required lesson book per student. Families are responsible for replacing the lesson book should it be lost.

<b>Flute</b>	<b>I need (X)</b>
Lesson Book: Jump Right In: Student Book 1 - Flute (Book with MP3s)	District
1-inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets	
Zippered Pencil Holder & 3 Pencils	
Cleaning Rod	
Cleaning Swab	
ID Tag for Instrument	
Wire Music Stand for Home Practice	
<b>Oboe</b>	<b>I need (X)</b>
Lesson Book: Jump Right In: Student Book 1 - Oboe (Book with MP3s)	District
1-inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets	
Zippered Pencil Holder & 3 Pencils	
2 <i>plastic</i> oboe reeds medium soft	
Reed Case	
Cleaning Swab	
Cork Grease	
ID Tag for Instrument	
Wire Music Stand for Home Practice	
<b>Clarinet</b>	<b>I need (X)</b>
Lesson Book: Jump Right In: Student Book 1 – Bb Clarinet (Book with MP3s)	District
1-inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets	
Zippered Pencil Holder & 3 Pencils	
Rico 2.5 Reeds – Box of 10	
Cleaning Swab	
Mouthpiece Brush	
Cork Grease	
ID Tag for Instrument	
Wire Music Stand for Home Practice	
<b>Alto Saxophone</b>	<b>I need (X)</b>
Lesson Book: Jump Right In: Student Book 1 – Alto Sax (Book with MP3s)	District
1-inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets	
Zippered Pencil Holder & 3 Pencils	
Rico 2.5 Reeds – Box of 10	
Cleaning Swab AND Neck Swab	
Mouthpiece Brush	
Cork Grease	
ID Tag for Instrument	
Wire Music Stand for Home Practice	
Neotech Neck Strap recommended	

<b>Trumpet/French Horn/Baritone B.C.</b>	<b>I need (X)</b>
Lesson Book: Jump Right In: Student Book 1 – (Book with MP3s) Trumpet/French Horn/Baritone B.C.	District
1-inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets	
Zippered Pencil Holder & 3 Pencils	
Tuning Slide Grease	
Blue Juice Valve Oil (Horns, Rotary Oil)	
Mouthpiece Brush	
ID Tag for Instrument	
Wire Music Stand for Home Practice	
<b>Trombone</b>	<b>I need (X)</b>
Lesson Book: Jump Right In: Student Book 1 – Trombone (Book with MP3s)	District
1-inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets	
Zippered Pencil Holder & 3 Pencils	
Slide Cream	
Mouthpiece Brush	
ID Tag for Instrument	
Wire Music Stand for Home Practice	
<b>Percussion</b>	<b>I need (X)</b>
School Year Rental: Full percussion kit with bells, snare drum, stand, practice pad, drum sticks, and mallets.	District
Lesson Book: Jump Right In: Student Book 1 – Percussion (Book with MP3s)	
1-inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets	
Zippered Pencil Holder & 3 Pencils	
One pair of drum sticks (no plastic tips), preferably Vic Firth brand American Custom SD1 (or something similar) – STICKS THAT CAME WITH YOUR RENTAL SHOULD BE FINE	
One pair of plastic mallets, preferably M7 – American Custom Keyboard – Hard, Black Phenolic Mallets – MALLETS THAT CAME WITH YOUR RENTAL SHOULD BE FINE	
One pair of timpani mallets, preferably Vic Firth brand – American Custom T1 General model (Save the plastic bag).	
Stick Bag that holds 3 pairs of mallets	
ID Tag for Instrument	
Wire Music Stand for Home Practice	

<b>Violin</b>	<b>I need (X)</b>
Lesson Book: Essential Elements for Strings - Violin (Book with online interactive)	District
1-inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets	
Zippered Pencil Holder & 3 Pencils	
Shoulder Rest; Everest, Kun, Wolff (check sizing)	
D'Addario Dark Rosin	
ID Tag for Instrument	
Wire Music Stand for Home Practice	
<b>Viola</b>	<b>I need (X)</b>
Lesson Book: Essential Elements for Strings - Viola (Book with online interactive)	District
1-inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets	
Zippered Pencil Holder & 3 Pencils	
Shoulder Rest; Everest, Kun, Wolff (check sizing)	
D'Addario Dark Rosin	
ID Tag for Instrument	
Wire Music Stand for Home Practice	
<b>Cello</b>	<b>I need (X)</b>
Lesson Book: Essential Elements for Strings – Cello (Book with online interactive)	District
1-inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets	
Zippered Pencil Holder & 3 Pencils	
D'Addario Dark Rosin	
ID Tag for Instrument	
Wire Music Stand for Home Practice	
<b>Bass</b>	<b>I need (X)</b>
Lesson Book: Essential Elements for Strings – Bass (Book with online interactive)	District
1-inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets	
Zippered Pencil Holder & 3 Pencils	
Kolstein All Season Bass Rosin	
ID Tag for Instrument	
Wire Music Stand for Home Practice	