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instrumental

Summer Beginning Musical Instrument Explorer Camp

FREE FOR FWCS STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 THROUGH 8



**WEEK 1
JULY 6-9, 2026
9AM TO NOON**

**WEEK 2
JULY 13-16, 2026
9AM TO NOON**

**LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL
4901 VANCE AVE. 46815**

**SEE YOUR MUSIC TEACHER FOR A
REGISTRATION FORM
OR
ONLINE REGISTER HERE**



FWCS b Instrumental Program Summer Music Camps

FWCS b Instrumental program is offering a **FREE** summer Beginning Musical Instrument Explorer camps for any current FWCS student in grades 5 through 8. This is an opportunity to choose a band or orchestra instrument and start to learn how to play that instrument.

When and where are the camps?

Instrument Explorer Camp-Week 1 Monday July 6 through Thursday July 9, 2026

Lane Middle School 4901 Vance Ave. 46815 9AM to Noon

- *There will be a free end of camp concert on Thursday July 9, 2026 during the last hour of the camp.*

Instrument Explorer Camp-Week 2 Monday July 13 through Thursday July 16, 2026

Lane Middle School 4901 Vance Ave. 46815 9AM to Noon

- *There will be a free end of camp concert on Thursday July 16, 2026 during the last hour of the camp.*

How much will the camps cost?

The camp is **FREE** for all FWCS students!

How do I get into the Camps?

- Students can pick up camp registration forms from their music teacher.
- Complete and turn in the camp registration form into your music teacher by Friday May 22, 2026. You can also mail or email registration forms to Fort Wayne Community Schools, Attn: Bruce Schneider, 230 E. Douglas Ave. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802 or burce.schneider@fwcs.k12.in.us.
- Complete the online application (QR code is on the front of this flyer).

Instruments

If you have your own instrument, please bring it to the camp. FWCS will provide instruments to use for any other students that needs an instrument for the duration of the camp. **(These instruments must remain at the camp location. Students cannot take these instruments home!)**

Transportation

All students will need to have transportation to and from the camp. Students can be dropped off each day as early as 30 minutes before the camp start time and will need to be picked up each day within 30 minutes after the camp.

Who's leading the camp?

Fort Wayne Community Schools instrumental music directors will direct the camp with assistance of local music professionals and university music students. Students will learn from instructors who specialize on their own instrument.

What if I have questions about the camp?

Please contact your school's instrumental music director or Bruce Schneider, FWCS K-12 b Instrumental Music Coordinator at bruce.schneider@fwcs.k12.in.us

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CAMP!

