

All You'll need is:

- ♪ Your Band Book: 1st year; Essential Elements 2000 Book 1 (yellow). 2nd year; EE2K Book 2 (red)
- ♪ Your Brain (yeah, you do need that...),
- ♪ A Great Attitude
- ♪ An Instrument (Rent from local merchants, use your own, and some are available from Evergreen)
Scholarships are available through the school...ASK!

Brass have cupped mouthpieces you buzz your lips in to make the sound.

Trumpet/Cornet



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.

Trombone



The **Trombone**, or “big trumpet” has a big tone that earns the name. You’ll hear it in jazz bands, rock bands and orchestras. It has a slide instead of valves.

Baritone



The **Baritone/Euphonium**, or “little tuba” has a warm mellow voice, but can also play fast bass lines.

Woodwinds were originally made of wood, but are now mostly metal or plastic. Notes are changed by covering holes down the instrument (similar to recorder)

Clarinet



The Clarinet has a **single reed** on the mouthpiece that makes the sound. You may know it as the Cat in “Peter and the Wolf”. (This is a great beginner instrument for Saxophone)

Flute



The **Flute** is the highest of the Woodwinds, and is played by blowing over a hole (like a bottle top). It is also known as the Bird in “Peter and the Wolf”.

Percussion/Bells and other Instruments played with sticks, mallets, or hands

Playing An Instrument Is Fun!



It's YOUR
chance to JOIN
BAND!!!

Evergreen Region Elementary Bands

Provided through the Lake Washington School District to introduce 5th and 6th graders into the great world of instrumental music.

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Music Office: 836-7269

Website:

<http://schools.lwsd.org/EJH/band/ElemBand.htm>

Playing an Instrument is:

-Fun with Friends, or Meet New Friends

-“Growing up with Band has affected me in every aspect of my life, and I see it changing the lives of my peers everyday.”

—Minna S, RHS

-“I met my best friend in Band!”

-“I’m still in contact with Band friends from Junior high!”

—Amy H., college senior

-Travel Opportunities (Evergreen Bands travel to festivals)

-“I got to travel to Europe with a music group.”

(College bands go to the Bowl Games, too!)

-“I spent summer traveling Europe in a group!”

—Hannah F

-August 2, ‘08 “Redmond Reporter”: former RHS Band members in Beijing to play at Olympics

-The best way to Make Your Brain Smarter

-tons of research shows how playing music improves ALL brain functions: Linguistic, Math, Reading, and test-taking skills!

-check out www.vh1.com/partners/save_the_music/what_is_going_on/press-clipping.html for more stories

-A Great Way to Communicate

-A Great Sense of Accomplishment!

-“...I can’t imagine NOT doing (band)!”

-“From elementary to college, Band was the one thing I could count on to make my day brighter”

—District Math teacher, Administrator

-“Our student has really grown as a musician, and as a Human Being”

—Band Parent

-“...As I look back, specific memories stand out...

...marching in the Salmon Days parade and playing...

...jazz...at the Dickinson carnival”

—Shanley S, RHS grad

-A TEAM where EVERYONE PLAYS!

*PARENT MEETING and MEET the INSTRUMENTS

(you can try them out!):

Tuesday, September 8th, starting at 6:00-8:00PM

Evergreen JH Commons

* More INFO and ON-LINE SIGN-UP

<http://schools.lwsd.org/EJH/band/ElemBand.htm>



♪ Who can Join?

5th & 6th Graders. NO Experience needed! 6th graders who didn’t start last year can start out as beginners!

♪ When?

Class meets at Evergreen from 8-8:35 am.

* Beginners (1st year) **Mon/Wed/Fri (starts Mon., Sept. 14th)**
(no worries if you don’t have your instrument or book yet)

* Cadet Band –(2nd year) **Tues/Thur (starts Tue, Sept. 8th)**

*Please make every effort to attend each class.
We take attendance.

♪ Where do we meet?

Evergreen JH Band room (front of school)
6900 208th Ave (on Union Hill)

♪ How?

-Catch the Junior High bus from your home area (see the district website to find your area’s JH bus route), or Parent drive and carpool.

-A “Band Bus” returns you to your school after band (at8:40)

-Teachers know you’ll be a little late to class on Band Days. No worries.

♪ Cost? No cost for the instruction, this is a district program

-Renting an instrument is easy! \$22-25 per month.

Call-Mill’s Music 425 881-8777

-Eastside Band Instruments 425 861-8875

-Kennelly Keys (Wdnvl) 425 481-5079

-Moore Music (Plateau) 425 836-2263

(Evergreen also has some instruments to rent)

(There are also SCHOLARSHIPS available)

*Parents’ Information Night and Meet the Instruments

Evergreen, Tuesday, September 8th from 6:00-8:00 PM

-Meet the Directors; Hear about the Program!

-“Test Drive” instruments you’re interested in!

-Rent your instrument and buy your book On the Spot! (local instrument retailers will be here)

♪ Who are the teachers?

Mr. Eric T. Peterson: (epeterson@lwsd.org) I have taught beginners through high school, for 18 years. My Masters is in conducting, have won PTSA’s Golden Acorn and Outstanding Educator awards, and am listed in “Who’s Who Among American Teachers”. A performer and triathlete, I know the value of hard work and goal setting. I enjoy watching the developing confidence of beginners as they learn their instruments. I look forward to getting to know each new bander!

Mr. Michael Chapin: (mchapin@lwsd.org) I have been teaching at Evergreen Junior High for 8 years, and previously in the Bellevue Schools for 30 years. I have two Bachelors degrees, and a Masters degree from WSU. My specialty is woodwinds, but I’ve taught all the band instruments in my 40 years of private instruction.

Evergreen Elementary Band Sign Up, 2009

“Hey! Sign me up!”



1) **On-Line:** <http://schools.lwsd.org/EJH/band/ElemBand.htm>
Look at the bottom for the on-line sign up.

2) OR Fill out this form, detach it, send by your teacher to: **“Eric T Peterson, Band, Evergreen JH”**
*please return by September 11th, 2009

*Parent Name _____

*Email _____

*Phone(day/emergency) _____
(evening) _____

*School _____ ClassroomTeacher
_____/_____

Our Student, _____
student name

would like to play (you can list up to three choices):

1st. _____

2nd. _____

3rd. _____

We own an instrument, a _____,
and will make sure it’s in good condition.

We will be renting and will be responsible
for getting the instrument and books.

We are interested, and will decide and rent
at the **Parents’ Meeting at Evergreen
Tuesday, September 8th, 6:00-8:00 PM**

Please return via your teacher to:
“Eric T. Peterson, Band, Evergreen Junior High”

Looking forward to another great year of Band!