

DAILY SCHEDULE

Time

11:10 - 11:55

Location

South Band Room

Day

**Students have band 3 times a week depending on their instrument choice.*

Woodwinds: (*Flute/Clarinet/
Alto Saxophones*):

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Brass (*Trumpet/Trombone*):

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

**Students need their instruments
by September 18th/19th**

The 5th Grade Bronco Band is all about trying something new! **No previous musical experience is required** to be member of our 5th grade bronco band. We want to make band a positive and fun experience for EVERY student. Please do not hesitate to contact either director if you ever have any questions or concerns!

IMPORTANT DATES

Beginning Band Parent Night

Thursday, September 14th

7:00 - South Cafeteria

Meyer Music will be present

September 18th/19th

Students need to bring their instruments to band class

Informance Concert

We will bring our daily classroom to you!

Thursday, November 30

7:00 - HS Auditorium

Spring Concert

Thursday, May 17th

7:00 - HS Auditorium

LOCAL MUSIC STORES

Meyer Music -

<http://www.meyer-music.com/>

Marshall Music -

<http://www.marshallmusicweb.com/>

West Michigan Band Instruments -

<http://www.westmichiganband.com/>

Welcome to the
5th Grade Bronco Band!



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For additional information and to stay informed about all Coopersville Band activities please go to our website or

simply scan this QR Code!

www.coopersvillebands.org

WHY BAND?

- “Being a musician maps the human mind for success; **success in all avenues of life**. The learned skills needed to excel in music are **transferable to every academic subject**. Playing a musical instrument creates a multi-dimensional template-of-quality adaptable (and applicable) to **every personal and professional challenges.**” - *Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser*
- Musical skills developed during 5th grade band:
 - Music notation literacy
 - Aural skills (Ear training)
 - Characteristic tone qualities
 - Appreciation for a variety of styles of music
- Learning to play an instrument teaches students the joy of music as well as many life skills that are transferable to all aspects of life. Skills such as:
 - Self-discipline
 - Fine motor skills and coordination
 - Abstract/Critical thinking
 - Increased self confidence
 - Learn to fight stress through playing music
- In all Fortune top 100 companies, 73% of the top executives were involved in a music program in high school.

REQUIRED CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

Students need to bring the following items with them to every band class:

- ♪ **Working Instrument**
- ♪ **Tradition of Excellence - Book 1** - (*for the instrument your child has chosen*)
- ♪ **Pencil**
- ♪ **Instrument Specific Accessories** - *Listed to the right*

SUPPLIES FOR HOME

(Highly useful - not required)

- ♪ **Music Stand** - Encourages proper posture and playing position.
- ♪ **Extra Music** - Many supplemental music collections are available for each instrument. These include pop, rock, movie themes, Christian, holiday etc. They are available at local music stores and online. Supplemental books make great gifts!

Instrument Specific Required Accessories

FLUTE

- ☑ **Cleaning rod** (plastic or metal)
- ☑ **5”x5” square of soft fabric** - to swab out the flute (old t shirts work are great as long as they are clean!)

CLARINET

- ☑ **3 Reeds** - Quality brands include: *Juno, Rico, Rico Royal, Mitchell Lurie, D’Dario, Vandoren* - size 2.5
- ☑ **Cleaning Swab** - (store brand)
- ☑ **Cork Grease** - (store brand)

ALTO SAXOPHONE

- ☑ **Neckstrap** - (any brand)
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TRUMPET

- ☑ **Valve Oil** - (store brand)
- ☑ **Slide Grease** - (store brand)

TROMBONE

- ☑ **Slide Grease** - (store brand)
- ☑ **Slide Cream** - (store brand)