



COOPERSVILLE BANDS

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5TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT

LOGISTICS

- Introductions - team teaching

- WAIT.....do not put together your instrument just yet!
 - To prevent temptation, you may choose to leave the instrument with us this evening. It will be locked and secured.

- Monday/Wednesday - Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophone Class
 - Clarinets/Saxophones - need 3 reeds in their case at all times. I HIGHLY encourage all parents to purchase a box of reeds.
Reference the trifold brochure for recommended brands/sizes.

- Tuesday/Thursday- Trumpet/Trombone Class

- Friday - Full Band Class

- Instruments are to be kept in or under student lockers or in their teacher's classroom.

- All students are encouraged to practice 3 times a week for 15 minutes. At first there may be strange and loud noises but with practice and patience those noises will become beautiful music.
 - If students do not practice they will become "bored" and/or discouraged. Band suddenly is not "fun" anymore.

- Make sure your student's name is on the instrument case.

- Weekly Updates and additional information are available on the band website: www.coopersvillebands.org! Add your email to subscribe!



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- Concerts - Thursday, November 30th @ 7:00pm at Center Stage.
Thursday, May 17th 7:00pm High School Auditorium
- Chocolate Sale will begin September 25th/26th and run through Friday, October 10th.

BRONCO BAND OVERVIEW - PHILOSOPHY

- We strongly believe students should NEVER have to choose between athletics/choir/drama/clubs and band.
- They can do it all! Athletics, Academics and Band can compliment each other. This is part of our mission statement at CAPS.
- We believe that your child will develop leadership characteristics and learn valuable life skills through music education.

Sincerely,

Lisa Borst

Greg VanStrien