



HENRY DEFER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

The Streetsboro City Schools is proud to offer your student the opportunity to begin their instrumental music education in 5th grade. Each year as the new school year begins, we look forward to starting beginners who, hopefully, will contribute to the instrumental band program for years to come :)

Tonight our goal is to make you and your student informed, excited, and prepared for a fantastic first year of band! After our brief informational meeting your student and you will have an opportunity to be properly fitted for a beginning band instrument.

After you have completed the instrument fitting process and have received a recommendation of the instrument best suited for your student, you will have the opportunity to speak with local music vendors from **Woodsy's** and **Central Instrument Company (CIC)** and potentially rent your instrument for your student tonight.

Next week on **Thursday, September 5th at 6:00pm** here at Defer **All beginning band students and a parent are required to come to our "Rental Pick-Up & First Lesson Night"**. Not only will you pick up your rental instrument for your student, but you will also partake in a side by side first lesson with your student. This way you with your student will learn necessary information to keep your investment safe!

The 5th grade beginning band rotation schedule and performance schedule will also be communicated at our mandatory first lesson night. This rotation is set to begin the week of **Monday, September 9th**.

If you have any questions regarding your student's involvement with the Defer 5th Grade Beginning Band Program, please contact me at the information listed below.

Musically Yours,

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