



Mason Middle School Department of Music

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Dear 5th Grade Parents and Guardians:

Greetings from the Mason Middle School Music Department! Next year, your sixth grade child will have a music elective and will be able to choose between choir and band. To give your student a better idea of what the music electives will look like, we will be giving all fifth grade classes the opportunity to meet us, hear about our classes, and ask questions.

Marshall Music will be coming to all the elementary buildings to “fit” your child for an instrument. The fitting will take only a few minutes and will guide your child to the instrument that has the most potential for success. More information on this process can be found in the FAQ.

After our initial meet and greet and instrument fitting, students will be asked to make their music elective selection by March 6. The form for selecting a music elective can be found here and in the FAQ. We recommend waiting to make your selection until after your student has had a chance to meet us and have met with a Marshall Music instrument fitter.

Important dates to remember:

Meet and Greet the Music Directors

Feb 20, Steele Elementary, 3 PM
Feb 24, North Aurelius, 3:05 PM
Feb 25, Alaiedon Elementary, 3:05 PM

Marshall Music Instrument Fitting

Feb 24, Alaiedon Elementary, 9-3 PM
Feb 26, Steele Elementary, 9-3 PM
Feb 27, North Aurelius Elementary, 9-3 PM

There is a Band Parent Meeting on Monday March 2 at 7 PM in the Mason Middle School Band Room (Door 4) for those who are interested in learning more about instrument acquisition and program details.

We look forward to meeting your student and are eager to work with them next school year! Please feel free to reach out to either of us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Scan here for the
Frequently Asked
Questions Sheet



Scan here to make your
Music Elective Choice
Due March 6



Incoming 6th Grade Band Info Session

Monday, March 2 @7-8 PM

Mason MS Band Room

(Outside Door 4)

**Learn more about the band program
and Instrument Acquisition
Q & A Session with Ms. McRay
Tour the band room**



