

Dear 4th Grade Parents and Students,

The Owatonna Instrumental Music Department is excited to announce that your child has the opportunity to join the instrumental music program beginning **TODAY** for the 2020-21 school year. The instrumental program consists of Band and Orchestra. Our orchestra program begins the summer before 4th grade and our **band program begins the summer before 5th grade** (current 4th graders--**this is for YOU!**) If you currently play in orchestra, you are already registered in 5th grade. Dual enrollment is not an option.

In the past, we have provided daily, one hour instruction during our August three-week summer lesson program. During this time, our instructors work with the students on basic beginning techniques. Our hope is that we can continue our summer start-up which is currently scheduled Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 21. However, due to Covid-19, we may need to adjust our introduction to band and orchestra instruments. **If your child has a desire to join band, please fill out this questionnaire and we will contact you as we learn how we may proceed.**

1. [Band Demonstration Video](#) ←Click Here
2. [Sign Up Here!](#) ←Click Here

Thank you very much, and we appreciate your time and support of your child's music program. If you have any questions, please email me.

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2019-2020 5th Grade Band



If you are a current 4th grader that is new to Owatonna and missed your opportunity to sign up for orchestra, you may watch this [Orchestra Demonstration Video](#). You will need to contact your respective elementary orchestra director to determine eligibility.

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