

Dear Waite Park Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to a new year of the Music Program at Waite Park Elementary School. I am excited to be the new music specialist at Waite Park and I look forward to seeing all of your students in music class. I will also be heading up the band program this year at Waite Park.

This year the band program is going to look different than it has in the past. We have moved the band program from during the school day to an after school activity this year. The program will begin near the end of September. The purpose of this newsletter is to survey interest from our Waite Park families.

The band program is still a work in progress and many of the details depend upon the number of students we have participating in the program and their choice of instrument. We will be offering four instruments this year: Trumpet, Clarinet, Saxophone, and Percussion.

IMPORTANT: Because we have moved to an after school activity there will be a required after school activities fee. More details will be available in the next couple of weeks.

Please select if your student is planning to be part of our Band Program and which instrument they desire to play.

- Yes, my student is going to participate in the Band Program.
- No, my student is not going to participate in the Band Program.

This year my student is planning on playing:

- Trumpet
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Percussion

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Please return this form to Waite Park with your student by Tuesday, September 5th.

I appreciate your help getting the band program underway, please let me know if you have any questions.

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