

# Christ the King Band Program 2018-19

## Open to Students in Grades 5-8

Welcome to 5th Grade Parents who are interested in your 5th grader becoming part of the CK Band Program!

If you choose to have your student participate in the CK Band Program, there is no cost to parents for the lessons that are provided, but it is your responsibility to provide the instrument and the book: Standard of Excellence. One possibility (and my recommendation) is to rent from either Rettig Music or a reputable music store of your choosing. This allows your student to try an instrument for an introductory period at a reasonable cost. Some parents have borrowed an instrument from a friend or relative or have one in their attic. If you choose this option, please have the instrument checked out by a band instrument repair specialist to insure that it is in good condition. The third option is to buy an instrument immediately from a music store, e-bay, Craig's List, or other sources. I would discourage purchase of an instrument until after the introductory period to insure that the chosen instrument is a good fit.

**Instruments taught: flute, Bb clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and percussion.**

Last spring I introduced band to the 4th grade students. They had the opportunity to see the different bands perform for the spring concert. Following that, Mrs. Kaemming and I offered 4th graders an opportunity to try 2 or 3 instruments during 2 of their music classes. I also invited 5th graders to take lessons during the summer. 13 of the current 5th graders participated and will join 5th Grade Band which meets Wednesdays 12:45-1:25, starting 8/22. When a new 5th grade band student has reached a certain level, he/she will be invited to join that band class. Besides 5th Grade Band, same-instrument group lessons will be held during recess one day a week. (I will ask the participants to bring instrument and book to lunch and I will pick the students up there) or during library or music class times. Band lessons will be on the stage during the school day.

**New beginning band students in grades 6-8 will be considered on a space-available basis.**

**Returning band students in Grades 6-8 will begin lessons Monday, August 20nd.**

**Schedule: 6th Grade Band Monday and Tuesday, 7th Grade Band Monday and Thursday, 8th Grade Band: Boys Monday, Girls to be arranged.**

It is my pleasure to return for my fifth year as Christ the King Band Director. Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Barbara Wachowiak  
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Please complete the following and return bottom section to the CK office.

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### Band Interest Form

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ grade/teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument (1st choice, 2nd choice or 3rd choice, if uncertain) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_