

CHINA SPRING INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BAND



Dear 5th Grade Parents/Guardians,

We are starting to get close to the end of your student's 5th grade chapter. We know that as this chapter closes, your student has a choice to make about which elective they will like to choose next year. On behalf of the entire band staff, we would like to invite you and your student to look into the wonderful opportunity of joining the China Spring Cougar Band. Joining the band is not just joining an extracurricular activity, but joining our band family. Our band program offers your student the chance to learn new skills (both musical and life skills) and perform in different ensembles throughout the years (we also get to take LOTS of trips as they progress through the program). We would love for you to share this video with your student about why some of our former and current students chose to join the band:

<https://youtu.be/FG9PxM8wdG0>

To introduce your student to our band program, we will be hosting our 5th Grade Band Recruitment concert on April 6th during the school day. On this day, your student will see the High School Wind Ensemble perform a mini-concert while also introducing all of the instruments that we teach in the band. This presentation will be held at the CSMS Performing Arts Center and we will be transporting your student via bus to and from the PAC for this performance. We hope that your student will enjoy getting to see our band play and will think about joining us next year in this musical experience. We will also be seeing your student in their PE classes to start the process of our instrument testing with a listening test that all 5th graders will take. If your student is interested in joining our band we will be hosting our instrument testing day on April 22nd in the CSI Cafeteria. If your student is even slightly interested in joining the band please sign up for an instrument testing time by going to the 5th Grade tab on our [Website](#) and clicking the [Instrument Testing Sign Up](#) button. If this day does not work for you please reach out and we can set up an alternate day!

We hope you and your student will consider joining our Cougar Band family this upcoming school year, and we look forward to meeting your student! If your student is interested in joining the band, we ask that you please fill out this [Google Form](#). If you have any questions about our band program, please feel free to reach out to the email below!

If you **DO NOT** want your student to travel to the Middle School PAC please fill out the form below and have your student return it to the front office by 4/3/22. Thank you for your time and we hope to see you soon! If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me at the email below!

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Only fill out and return this form if you **DO NOT** want your child to travel to the middle school for the band performance.

I **DO NOT** want my student to travel to the China Spring Middle school via bus on April 6th, 2023 to the band performance.

If you **DO NOT** want your students to travel the China Spring Middle School on April 6, 2023, please return this form to the office by April 3rd, 2023.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____