

ATTENTION ALL BAND FAMILIES:

Family members (student guardians over the age of 18) of 4th and/or 5th Grade Band Members at Donald E. Schick Elementary School are cordially invited to join the club and be a part of our debut “Family Band!”

“Family Band” is a band that performs a few very short and very easy songs at our ExtravaBANDza on March 21. **The best part is there is NO experience necessary** (seriously, you can join us even if you don’t know the difference between a flute and a tuba)! Here are just a few of the many benefits of trying something new and joining us for the Family Band:

- **The best way to learn something is to teach it:** Your child will improve his or her own skills by TEACHING you the very basics!
- **Walk in your child’s shoes for a day:** See what the last four months have been like for them in the band room!
- **Prove to your child that you’re never too old to try something new:** Even for adults, trying something new can be intimidating. Join us in this JUDGEMENT FREE zone to set a great example for your child.
- **Be a lifelong learner:** Remind yourself (and your child) that it’s OKAY to make mistakes (even really loud or squeaky ones) when you are learning.

Please see the back of this page for the schedule commitments. Help us celebrate Music in Our Schools Month by learning five notes alongside your child! We promise, you’ll have a blast!

Join the Club Sign up below for “FAMILY BAND” today!
February 16th is the deadline to sign up.

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If you would like to sign up for the FAMILY BAND, please fill out and return this form to Mrs. BT no later than February 16th!

I, _____, have reviewed the schedule and plan to
(Guardian Name)
participate in the “Family Band” with _____ to learn
(Student Name)
to play the _____.
(Instrument)

*If you play and own an instrument, you may sign up for that one! If you’ve never played or do not own your instrument, sign up for the instrument that your child plays!

Please Check What Kind of Instrument You Will Use:

My Personal Instrument: _____

My Child’s Instrument: _____

Schedule

Registration: Forms due no later than February 16th!

***Sectionals:** Please attend ONE sectional (based on your instrument) for a lesson from your child with the assistance of the band director and the FULL BAND rehearsal in the Schick Elementary Band Room for an opportunity to play with the group.

- February 29th, 3:15-4:00pm: **WOODWINDS**
(Flute, Clarinet, and Saxophone)
- March 5th, 3:15-4:00pm: **BRASS**
(French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone/Euphonium)
- March 7th, 3:15-4:00pm: **PERCUSSION**
(Drums and/or Bells)
- March 12th, 3:15-4:00pm: **FULL BAND**
(ALL Instruments)

Open Practice Sessions: OPTIONAL practice session in the Schick Elementary Band Room for parents who want extra practice with the band director available to assist the students with the teaching process. Otherwise, you may simply practice with your child at home whenever is convenient for you!

- February 23rd, 7:00-8:15am
- March 18th, 3:30-5:30pm

***Concert:** The Family Band will perform a short set (with the help of a few advanced students).

- March 21st, 7pm @ LTHS Auditorium: **EXTRAVABANDZA**

**Total Time Commitment: One Sectional, One Rehearsal,
plus the Concert**

*If you are unable attend a scheduled sectional or rehearsal and still would like to perform with the Family Band at the ExtravaBANDza Concert, please reach out to Mrs. BT! 😊