

Dear Parents:

Your child has the opportunity to join the instrumental band program starting in the 4th grade! On the following page you will find some useful information regarding the band program

Although music is simply a source of enjoyment for many, its emotional and social benefits are numerous. In no other situation do we have the potential to have so many individuals participate at the same time in a precision activity. A few of the advantages of music study are listed below:

- It develops an understanding and appreciation of music and the ability to work with others as a member of a team
- Foundations of good citizenship and the group experience are established
- The study of music contributes to the child's emotional and social development as well as coordination and rhythm
- The child becomes part of a school program with avocational and vocational possibilities

The child who learns to play an instrument becomes self disciplined and experiences achievements that build self confidence. As your child's appreciation deepens, the pursuit of music leads into many opportunities in our vast cultural heritage- into a greater awareness of the world around us.

Administration and staff support for this program has been wonderful at our school, and as a result, music has become an important part of our everyday lives. For it to be an active part of your child's life he or she only needs to make the choice to enroll in music.

If you are interested in having your child participate in our band program, please visit <http://hcs.hickmanschools.org/registration-links.html>

If you have any specific questions, please email at the address below. Thank you and I look forward to working with your child!

Sincerely,
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