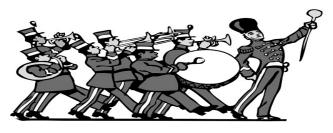


THE MONTGOMERY C. SMITH BAND PROGRAM





What Is Band?

The Band program is a chance for students to learn wind and percussion instruments. Students receive weekly lessons, attend band rehearsals, and perform in a variety of events throughout the year.

When Do We Meet?

Each band student meets for a 40 minutes lesson once a week. Lessons are held during the school day.

What Instruments are Available? The instruments you can choose from are:

Clarinet

Saxophone

Flute

Trumpet

Trombone

Percussion

Baritone

French Horn















How Do I Get An Instrument?

You have two options for getting an instrument. You can rent one through a local music store or you can rent one through the school. However, school instrument supplies are <u>very</u> limited; most students prefer renting through a local music store such as Musica or Nivers in Hudson; or John Keal Music, in Albany. Contact information is listed below.

*Musica- (518)-828-1045, 17 North 4th St. Hudson New York

*John Keal Music- (518)- 482-4405, 819 Livingston Ave Ext. Albany, New York
*If you place an order through John Keal Music it can be delivered
directly to the school.

* Percussionists will need to buy their own sticks and practice pads in place of renting an instrument. This usually cost around \$20.

What Other Materials Will I need?

Each student will need a lesson book, usually \$12, and supplies appropriate to their instrument. For example a clarinet player will need to have four working reeds at any given time. Needs such as this will be discussed during lessons.

To find out more information about the band program and renting instruments please come to our meet and greet Thursday June 17^{TH} at 6:30PM in the Hudson intermediate School Auditorium



2008-09 Band Request Form

Please return to your teacher by May 29th 2009

Dear parents,

Thank you for showing interest in our band program at Montgomery C. Smith School. Please read all the information on the first page of this packet to learn more about our program. To request to participate in our program please fill out the band request form with your student. Instrument assignments will mailed shortly before the school year begins. If you have any questions about the program please feel free to contact me at Vorwalds@Hudsoncityschooldistrict.com

Sincerely,	
Scott Vorwald	
Student's Name:	Current Teacher
Parents Name	Phone Number
Address:	
E-mail AddressPlease check if you don't want programs in Hudson City Scl	to receive e-mail updates about the music and arts
Please choose your three favorite Instruments: 1)	
Have you played any instruments before? If so wh	nich
Please check one:	
I plan on renting an instrument through a loo	cal music store
	sic store will automatically be able to participate in band next until you have received confirmation from Mr. Vorwald as to
I plan on requesting an instrument through t	the school
We have a very limited supply of school	instruments that we can rent out to students. Instruments will

be assigned to students on a first come first serve basis. Please consider renting an instrument through a local music store so we can offer our school instruments to those students who need them the most.

Please return this form to Mr. Vorwald You may return this form at school or mail it to:

> Scott Vorwald 102 Harry Howard Ave Hudson New York, 12534