

# 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Sign up 2008-2009

Learning a new instrument (or continuing with a current instrument) is one of the most rewarding experiences a child can have! There are many instruments to pick from; flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, or percussion (bells and snare drum kit). Students who plan to participate in band, need to rent or buy an instrument. If you're not sure where to go, check with your local music store (Ted Brown Music or Music Unlimited). Be careful of websites such as ebay – sometimes you get a great deal, and other times, you end up with an instrument shaped object. If you're not sure, feel free to call me! Students will also need to purchase a beginning band book: Accent on Achievement by Mark Williams for the instrument of their choosing. Band will rehearse as follows:

Tuesday 8:00-8:40  
Thursday 8:00-8:40  
Friday 8:50-9:20

Students will receive a grade for their participation in band. This grade is based on regular attendance, effort, and performance attendance.

It is easy to sign up! Fill out the form below and return it - it can be returned to Mrs. Rose or even your student's classroom teacher.

## **Band will start Tuesday September 9.**

### ***Performance Dates:***

*December 18 – Lewis and Clark concert 7PM*

*May 14 – Lewis and Clark concert 7PM*

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I give permission for my student \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Lewis and Clark 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade band for the 2008-2009 school year.

Classroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature

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Date