



Dear Fifth Grade Parents/Guardians:

My name is Kevin Lockwood and I am the band and choir teacher for Williamsburg Middle and High School. With Step-Up Day just around the corner, your child will soon have an opportunity to learn about the music program and our offerings for music electives as they transition from the elementary to the middle school.

There are so many benefits to your child's involvement in music education! I am excited for next school year, as the students will have the opportunity to play a musical instrument, sing in the choir and take all of the other specials that are offered such as art, gym, and health. It's the first time in my ten years of teaching at Williamsburg that we have been able to work out a schedule that permits the student to pursue their love for music alongside all of the other important specials as well!

Students are coming to the MS/HS building for a concert on Wednesday, May 11th at 1:45 PM during the school day. The Middle/High Choirs will be performing along with the High School Band and Jazz Band. The fifth grade students will have the opportunity to hear some great music, learn about the voices in choir and the instruments offered in band. **The following night, on Thursday May 12th, we are hosting a parent meeting for any parent that would like to learn more about our music program and sign their child up for sixth grade band.** Buddy Rogers Music store will be on hand as well, giving a short presentation about their rental program for instruments. Please come and learn more about our music program and how it can positively impact your child's future!

Sixth Grade Band Parent Meeting Information:

- **Date: Thursday, May 12th**
- **Time: 6:00 PM (students will also have an opportunity to try the instruments!)**
- **Location: MS/HS Auditoria**

I am very excited to meet you and your child and look forward to the opportunity to teach them band and choir next year. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out!

Sincerely,

Kevin Lockwood

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