

August 22nd, 2016

Dear Band Parent(s),

We are writing to you to let you know that Mrs. Gartner and I are offering after school instrumental lessons for all band members. We strongly recommend these lessons for those students who have just started on their chosen instrument. There is only so much we can do during the school day. Private lessons are a way to hone in on the things that will help your son or daughter be successful on their instrument—continuing the tradition of outstanding bands in Wamego.

Group lessons for 5th Grade Band members will be offered at West for 5th Graders on Monday afternoons. Mrs. Gartner will do the woodwind group lessons and I will do the brass and percussion lessons. The 20 minute time slots are listed below and the lessons will be held on the West stage. You may feel free to sign your child up for private lessons Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but they will be held in the Middle School Band Room.

For individual private lessons, please *pick three preferred times* below by signing in the appropriate box. If there is only one possible time, please indicate it as such. Woodwind lessons will be with Mrs. Gartner unless otherwise noted—no woodwind lessons after 4:10 on Wednesdays. If possible, we may try to pair up students by instrument and grade for the sake of time. If you prefer a completely individual lesson, please let us know.

Please return this sheet to us by Monday, August 29th. We will set the schedule and will inform you of the lesson time next week. We will start lessons after Labor Day. Remember—Monday lessons will be at West and Tuesday through Thursday lessons will be at the Middle School.

Thank you,  
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**Parent Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Mon (at West)</b>	<b>Tue (at Middle School)</b>	<b>Wed (at Middle School)</b>	<b>Thu (at Middle School)</b>
<b>3:30-3:50</b>	5th Trumpets 5th Flutes			
<b>3:50-4:10</b>	5th Trombones 5th Clarinets			
<b>4:10-4:30</b>	5th Percussion 5th Saxes			
<b>4:30-4:50</b>	5th Horn			
<b>4:50-5:10</b>	5th Baritone			