

## Elementary School Band Program

Registration begins August 24, 2017, 9.30am at [www.AlamedaEducation.org](http://www.AlamedaEducation.org)

**PARENT/GUARDIAN ORIENTATION MEETING:** Tuesday, September 5, 4:00 – 4:30pm at Lincoln Middle School, 1250 Fernside Blvd., Rm. 713. Attendance is encouraged but not required. If you cannot attend the Parent Orientation Meeting, please call instructor Rick Ehrgott at 510.523.4901 (please do not call after 8pm).

### Beginning Band      Grades 4 & 5

In the fall (Session 1), students will be divided by instrument section.

**Session 1:** Sept 19 – Dec 20, 2017 – Tuesdays or Wednesdays (No class: Nov 21, 22)

**Beginning Band** meets once per week:

- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students meet on Tuesdays.
- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students meet on Wednesdays.

**Woodwind** (Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax)

**Time: 3:45 – 4:30pm**

**Brass** (Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Baritone) & **Percussion** (Snare Drum & Xylophone – students must play BOTH instruments and bring both to first day of class)

**Time: 4:30 – 5:15pm**



After winter break (Session 2), all instrument sections will come together on their respective days to form their bands.

**Session 2:** Jan 9 – May 23, 2018 (No class: Apr 3, 4)

- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students meet on Tuesdays.
- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students meet on Wednesdays.

**Time: 3:45-4:45pm**

**Cost:** \$420 for the year + \$20 materials fee

**Space in each instrument group is limited so don't delay in registering!**

### Advanced Band      Grade 5

*For students who have completed the Beginning Band program during the 2016-2017 school year.*

**Mondays & Thursdays:**

**Dates:** September 18, 2017 – May 24, 2018 (No class: Oct 9, Nov 20, 23, Dec 25, 28, Jan 1, 4, 15, Feb 19, Apr 2, 5)

**Time:** 3:45-4:30pm

**Cost:** \$420 for the year + \$20 materials fee

**The Beginning & Advanced Band programs are year-long programs; there are no refunds.**

**Instruments:** Students need to provide their own instruments regardless of scholarship eligibility. Students will be provided with a music stand to bring to class each week.

**A limited number of scholarships are available for both programs.**

Please contact Sarah Olaes at [Sarah@alamedaeducation.org](mailto:Sarah@alamedaeducation.org) for scholarship and registration information.

If you have questions about the program content  
please contact instructor Rick Ehrgott at [Music@AlamedaEducation.org](mailto:Music@AlamedaEducation.org)