

LINFIELD CHRISTIAN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

We're so excited about the **Elementary Band & Orchestra** program at Linfield Christian School! Both instrumental groups are open to all 3rd-5th grade students, **regardless of experience**. It's never too late to join the band or orchestra! Our director, **Angie Knechtel**, comes with more than 30 years of experience and the Linfield elementary instrumental music program has a long history of excellence!

Instruction is available to all students on all traditional instruments (flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, percussion, violin, viola, cello, bass.) During the school year each student will receive a weekly semi-private lesson or sectional during school hours as well as group rehearsals before or after school:

- Advanced ("A") Band (by audition or director's invitation) meets on Tuesdays from 2:00-3:30pm
- Beginning ("B") Band meets on Wednesdays from 2:45-4:15pm. (Both bands will combine and meet only on Tuesdays beginning in April)
- Beginning Strings meets on Mondays from 2:45-4:15pm
- Intermediate Orchestra (by audition or director's invitation) meets before school on Thursdays from 7:00am-8:15am

Beginning students will meet for their very first lesson only in a one-hour group intensive after school the week of **September 10**: Strings/Trumpets on Monday, Flutes/Trombones on Tuesday, Clarinets/Alto Sax on Wednesday, percussion on Thursday.

ALL students will be scheduled and meet for semi-private lessons during the day and after school rehearsals the following week of **September 17** and thereafter.

If you need to rent a band instrument, **Nick Rail Music** is our company of choice because they have competitive rates and quality instruments. Please see www.nickrailmusic.com for rental details. (You do NOT need to purchase a music lesson book from Nick Rail Music, but we would like every student to purchase a folding metal music stand.) Please consult our Fine Arts Director, Dr. Knechtel before purchasing from Amazon, Costco, Wal-Mart, Ebay or similar retailers to make sure that your "great deal" is truly great! Students will need an instrument at the first group lesson, the week of **September 10**.

All instrumental students are required to obtain their own instrument and performance attire. An annual nonrefundable \$175 program fee will apply. Please fill out the registration form below and turn it in to the school office by **Friday, August 31**. If you have any questions, please call us in the Fine Arts Office at 951-676-8111, ext 1201 or email linfieldarts@linfield.com.

Please detach the notice below and return by Friday, August 31, 2018

Please do NOT send payment with this agreement. Your account will be billed the \$175 program fee.

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Registration Form

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Email: _____

Instrument: _____ Beginner: _____ Continuing: _____

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