

Welcome Band Students

Beginning Band will Begin on Tuesday 10/26/2020

The time is 3:00-3:45 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays for students in grade 3-6th.

Because of the COVID 19 outbreak we will all be learning percussion until it is safe to begin the wind instruments. Your child may purchase their own pair of drumsticks for \$5 which they can take back and forth between home and school, or you child will be given their own drumsticks to be kept in a plastic bag at school until we begin playing the wind instruments.

- This year we will be using the Essential Elements Band Method Book 1. Books may be purchased from the school or the music store for a low cost of \$11.00. If your child has their own music book they will be able to use exciting online features such as the ability to record and send lessons to the band teacher for extra help and band points. You may also order the books online.
- We are offering school instrument rentals for the low cost of \$50 a year or \$35 a semester. Students may also bring their personal instruments or rent them from a music store. The instruments available are trumpets, alto saxophones, clarinets, trumpets, flutes, trombones, and baritones. Dr. Franklin will be available on Monday 10/25/2020 to pass out instruments. Students may use an instrument at school but may not take the instrument home until the fee is paid.
- Students in third grade or those who do not wish to learn a wind instrument may also sign up for percussion. Percussion students will need a pair of sticks for \$6. If you wish to purchase sticks yourself we are using 5B size. They will also need a percussion book for a cost of \$18. We had a small quantity of drum pads donated which can be purchased for a low cost of \$5 if a student wants one for practice at home. Students may use equipment at school for instruction but cannot take instruments, books, or equipment home until the fee is paid. T

To minimize the chance of COVID students will be wearing face shields, gloves , and will be socially distanced to help prevent germ transmission.

This year we are pleased to welcome Mr. Lorenzo Alvarez to help with our band program. Attached to this permission form is a biography of Mr. Alvarez. He will be assisting Dr. Franklin in instructing our band class. Dr. Franklin has a degree in music education and has taught music at the elementary and high school levels. She is a member of the Prescott symphony and Central Arizona Concert Band where she plays Bass Clarinet.

Attached to this form is also a copy of the band rules as well as an instrument rental form. We look forward to working with your child. In the event that you are unable to pay fees at this time please contact us as a few scholarships are available.

Drumline Instructor

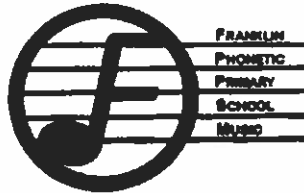


Larry Alvarez grew up and currently lives in Phoenix, AZ. He is a Sunnyslope High School graduate and participated in marching, orchestra and jazz band. Larry has been the Drumline Instructor at Sunnyslope for 6 years, and also provides private lessons for marching, percussion and jazz drumming. After High School, he also participated in the orchestra at Phoenix College.

Larry performed with the Musketeers Drum & Bugle Corps, Arizona's first Corp (prior to The Academy) for 2 years. While in the Musketeers, he performed with various percussion ensembles, and was a Drumline section leader.

In addition to the instructional training, Larry was a professional drummer for 16 years with 4 bands (Paisley Condor, Miserable Sinners, Ricochet and Terashain in the Phoenix area who performed in various music clubs, venues and festivals. He was also a session recording drummer.

Throughout the years Larry has learned from some of the best educators and percussion labs in the Phoenix and is very passionate about giving back to the community for the percussion education that he has received.



BAND PARTICIPATION:

My student, _____, has permission to attend (check one):

- BEGINNING BAND** (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 3:00-3:45pm).
 - o All students in 3rd-6th grade, with or without previous musical experience
 - o Ability to participate in the Beginning Band is decided by Dr. Franklin (based on grades, attendance, classroom behavior, etc.)
- INTERMEDIATE BAND** Wednesday, Thursday at 3:45-4:15)
- BOTH BANDS.**

This is for the (check one):

- FALL SEMESTER.
- SPRING SEMESTER.
- THE WHOLE YEAR.

I will (check one):

- BE RENTING A SCHOOL INSTRUMENT (\$35/semester or \$50/year).
- FIND AN INSTRUMENT FROM A MUSIC STORE OR OWN MY OWN INSTRUMENT.
- INSTRUMENT – TRUMPET SAXAPHONE CLARINET
 FLUTE TROMBONE BARITONE DRUMS
- Attached to this sheet is a check for the school instrument rental fee (not required if not using school instrument).
- I will pay the fee by _____, but please allow my child to use an instrument in class until I can.
- I need help with the fees and am asking for a scholarship for my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

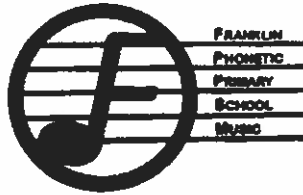


BAND BOOK:

Each student will be required to purchase an Essential Elements (Book 1) band book for practicing at home. Each book is \$11. A book will be provided for students to use during rehearsal, but they will not be allowed to bring those books home.

- Attached to this sheet is a check/cash for \$11 for an Essential Elements (Book 1) band book. My child plays the: _____ .
- I will pay the fee by _____ .
- I need help with the cost of the book and am asking for a scholarship for my child.

Student's Name



MUSIC T-SHIRTS:

All Franklin Band and Choir members are required to purchase a Music T-Shirt. These shirts will be worn during performances, including concerts and parades. The cost of the shirt is **\$15**. Students will be able to keep the t-shirt. If a student has a shirt from a previous year that still fits, they do not need another shirt.

- Attached to this sheet is a check/cash for **\$15** for a Music T-shirt for my child.
- I will pay the fee by _____, but please allow my child to use a shirt for any performances prior to my paying. They require a size (circle one): YS YM YL YXL S M L XL.
- I need help with the fees and am asking for a scholarship for my child.
- My child already has a shirt from a previous year that fits.

Student's Name

