

## HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY BAND AND ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

Highland Elementary is accepting applications for band and orchestra. Beginning students, as well as students who have previous experience on a band and/or orchestra instrument are encouraged to join our school program. This is an extra curricular program sponsored by Highland Elementary and Alpine School District. A fee of \$65 per semester is charged. Please make all checks payable to Highland Elementary and turn them in at the front office or to the instructor on the first day of class. We are able to give a full refund up to four weeks into the program, but we are not able to refund any money after the first four weeks. All students are required to have an instrument to play on by the first day of class instruction. You may purchase or rent an instrument from any of the local music stores.

Mrs. Andrea Morley is the band and strings teacher. She has a Bachelor's degree from Utah Valley University in music education. She also teaches private music lessons in her home and music at Ridgeline Elementary. This is Mrs. Morley's 11th year teaching band and orchestra at Highland Elementary.

We encourage students in the fourth grade up to sixth grade to sign up to play a woodwind instrument (flute, oboe, clarinet, or saxophone), a brass instrument (trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone or tuba), or percussion (all drums including the bells). Those students interested in percussion need to have at least one year of piano playing experience and instruction. Any student younger than fourth grade interested in playing in band may be considered if he/she has had previous music experience and depending on which instrument he/she is wanting to play. Beginning band students must have Yamaha Band Student Book 1 for his/ her choice of instrument. Beginning percussion students need Yamaha Band Student Combined Percussion Book 1. Advanced band students need to have Yamaha Band Student Book 2 and Foundations for Superior Performance for their selected instrument. Advanced percussion students need Yamaha Band Student Combined Percussion Book 2. These books may be purchased at the local music stores or online. Books are required for the first day of class. Music will be provided for the concerts which will be performed at the end of each semester. Please have a pencil for class instruction.

Students in the fourth grade up to sixth grade who would like to learn to play a string instrument (violin, viola, cello or string bass) should sign up for beginning strings. Special consideration will be given to younger students that have previous music experience. If you have played a string instrument in the past and/or have participated in the program, please sign up for advanced strings. Beginning students will need to have Essential Elements 2000 for Strings Book 1 for their respective instruments. Advanced string students need to have Essential Elements 2000 for Strings Book 2. The books may be purchased at the local music stores or online. All books and instrument are required for the first day of class. Music will be provided for the concerts which will be performed at the end of each semester. Strings students need to have a

shoulder rest if playing violin or viola. Rosin is also need for all string instruments. Please have a pencil for class instruction.

Band and orchestra will be held after school. Class instruction begins the week of August 29th. The schedule is as follows:

TUESDAY-begins 8/29:

3:30-4:30 Beginning Strings

4:30-5:30 Advanced Strings

WEDNESDAY-begins 8/30:

3:30-4:30 Beginning Band and Percussion

4:30-5:30 Advanced Band and Percussion

Thursday-begins 8/31:

3:30-4:30 All Percussion Students

4:30-5:30 Combined Orchestra\*

\*This class is for all advanced band, strings and percussion students.

This is a 14 week program. Students are expected to attend all class instruction with their instrument and music. Three concerts are performed after the 14 weeks in which all students are required to attend. Please make arrangements for your student to be at all performances.

We are excited to continue this great tradition that has been a part of Highland Elementary for almost 30 years. We hope to share this excitement with you. If you have any questions, please call or email any time.

Thank your for your support!

Andrea Morley

Band and Orchestra Teacher

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BAND AND ORCHESTRA SIGN-UP SHEET

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

BEGINNER OR ADVANCED: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please send this with your check for \$65 payable to Highland Elementary. You may drop it off at the front office or give it to Mrs. Morley on the first day of class.