



Mequon-Thiensville School District
City of Mequon and Village of Thiensville

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Dear Band and Orchestra Parent(s) Guardian,

The Mequon-Thiensville elementary instrumental music programs are looking forward to working with your 4th or 5th grade students who are interested in learning how to play a string, woodwind, brass or percussion instrument this year! Band and orchestra classes are scheduled before the regular school day from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Small group lessons and individual lessons are scheduled within the regular school day.

It is your responsibility to provide school transportation for your child to the 8:00 a.m. practice. If you need help with a carpool, please call your band/orchestra teacher. After the 8:00 a.m. band practice, a shuttle bus will provide transportation from Lake Shore to Donges Bay/Oriole Lane.

If you have questions about the schedule, please contact any one of us!

The schedule for the first day will go into effect as follows:

- **4th Grade ORCHESTRA** -8:00-8:45 a.m. The first day of orchestra is Tuesday, September 8th.
 - **Wilson** students have Orchestra on *Tuesdays and Fridays* at **Wilson School** in the **gym**.
 - **Donges Bay** students have Orchestra on *Tuesdays and Thursdays* at **Donges Bay School** in the **cafeteria**.
 - **Oriole Lane** students have Orchestra on *Tuesdays and Thursdays* at **Oriole Lane School** in the **cafeteria**.
- **5th Grade ORCHESTRA** -8:00-8:45 a.m. The first day of orchestra is Wednesday, September 9th. (DB and WI), Friday, September 11th (OL).
 - **Wilson** students have Orchestra on *Mondays and Wednesdays* at **Wilson School** in the **gym**.
 - **Donges Bay** students have Orchestra on *Mondays and Wednesdays* at **Donges Bay School** in the **cafeteria**.
 - **Oriole Lane** students have Orchestra on *Mondays and Fridays* at **Oriole Lane School** in the **cafeteria**.
- **5th Grade BAND - Wilson** students have band on *Mondays and Wednesdays* at **Steffen Middle School** from 8:00 -8:45 a.m. in the **band room**. The first day of band for Wilson is Wednesday, September 9th.
- **5th Grade BAND - Donges Bay and Oriole Lane** students have band on *Tuesdays and Thursdays* from 8:00-8:45 a.m. at **Lake Shore Middle School** in the band room. Their first day of band is Tuesday, September 8th.

Thank you for your support! We are excited to have so many students involved in our instrumental music program and look forward to working with them this year! If your child is new to our school district, or has recently decided they would like to play an instrument in the band or orchestra, it is not too late to register! Please contact Mrs. Somerhalder (band) or Mrs. Aswegan (orchestra) for further information.

Sincerely,

Allison Rudich, Principal
Donges Bay – 238-7920

Jocelyn Sulsberger, Principal
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Mary Jo Tye, Principal
Oriole Lane – 238-4220

Megan Aswegan-Orchestra
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Abbe Somerhalder-Band
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Band & Orchestra Information

4th & 5th grade Orchestra and 5th grade Band rehearsals are scheduled before the regular school day from 8:00-8:45am. **Rehearsals will begin the week of September 9th.**

If your child is not yet registered for band or orchestra, please send the director an email with your child's name, school, and instrument. We look forward to working with another great group of students this year!



<u>Wilson Orchestra</u>	<u>Donges Bay Orchestra</u>	<u>Oriole Lane Orchestra</u>
Rehearsals are held at Wilson in the Gym	Rehearsals are held at Donges Bay in the cafeteria	Rehearsals are held at Oriole Lane in the cafeteria
4th Grade Tuesdays & Fridays	4th Grade Tuesdays & Thursdays	4th Grade Tuesdays & Thursdays
5th Grade Mondays & Wednesdays	5th Grade Mondays & Wednesdays	5th Grade Mondays & Fridays

<u>Wilson Band</u>	<u>Donges Bay & Oriole Lane Band</u>
Mondays & Wednesdays at Steffen in the band room	Tuesdays & Thursdays at Lake Shore in the band room <i>(students will be bussed from Lake Shore to their elementary schools after rehearsal)</i>



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