

A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide features several green elements: a large light green circle at the top left containing text, a smaller solid green circle above it, a large green leaf with detailed vein patterns in the center, a smaller green leaf with a white diagonal cutout at the bottom left, and a bright lime green circle at the bottom left. The background is white.

R-H
Music
Department

2019-20

Parent Meeting for Beginning Instrumentalists



Why Music?

This year, we anticipate over 200 students will begin learning to play a musical instrument in 4th grade band and 4th grade Orchestra, across both Sherman and Vollmer!

The Benefits of Music Education are the result of:

- Sustained involvement in music study over time -- this is just the beginning!
- Committed practice - daily, weekly, monthly, with discipline
- Support from parents, teachers, and the community!

Hello! Meet the Music Teachers!

BAND

Sherman - Jill Pringle, Brett Chipman

Vollmer - Annette Muller, Lauren Rubin

Burger - Kate Rolland, Lauren Rubin

Roth - Heather Mate

High School - Scott Cannan, Brett Chipman

ORCHESTRA

Sherman - Lindsey Rybicki, Alex Wing

Vollmer - Danielle Santoro, Alex Wing

Burger - Geoff Jones, Alex Wing

Roth - Nicole Walton

High School - David Kluge



RHMPA



The Rush-Henrietta Music Parents Association

- Created in 1993
- Has over 400 members
- Serves on District Panels and Committees
- Loves MUSIC and music education!

Regina DeCarr - RHMPA President
Karen Arbegast - RHMPA Vice President
Jenny Hamson - RHMPA Secretary
April Rode - RHMPA Treasurer

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RHMPA



RHMPA Registration for
Parents!

EXPECTATIONS!

- Bring instrument to school - lesson and rehearsal
- Take instrument home to practice every day! *Practice
- Store instrument securely
- Care and maintenance
- Rehearsals & Concert attendance

Teachers will go into more detail in the break out sessions.



LESSONS

Every student in Band or Orchestra gets one lesson per week for 30 minutes.



Lottery

Lottery Information

- Limited supply of band and orchestra instruments
- Intended to support families in need
- Notifications will continue until the week of June 17

Timeline

- Sign up tonight if you have not already!
- Final lottery results sent home in the mail
- First week of lessons and Ensembles
Sept 23



Obtaining an Instrument

Music Dealers

- ❖ Music & Arts
- ❖ Atlas Music
- ❖ Additional stores in the Handbook
- ❖ Reputable
- ❖ Service
- ❖ History

What to look for:

- ❖ New vs Demo/Used
- ❖ Warranty/Insurance
- ❖ Start up cost
- ❖ Rent to Own option

Reminders...

- ★ Have instrument for lessons - end of Sept
- ★ Not registered yet?
See a teacher tonight!
- ★ Visit the music dealers tonight -- they can help you!



Music



ORCHESTRA

Opportunities

You're about to start something REALLY BIG that keeps on giving throughout a lifetime!



BAND

CHORUS





BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Vollmer Band program
will meet in the Chorus
room

Vollmer Orchestra will
meet at the front of the
Auditorium

Sherman Orchestra
program will meet in
the Orchestra room

Sherman Band will
meet in the Band room

Thank you!



ANY QUESTIONS?

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