

The Choice is Yours!

Join the music program in 4th Grade!

There's No Doubt - Music is Good For You!



Research affirms the benefits of music learning. Below are some highlights!

ENGAGEMENT Music study helps many students stay engaged and interested, not only in music, but also in their other academic work.
Harris Interactive, Inc, 2006

HIGHER GPA High school music students have better grades than do non-musicians in the same school.
National Educational Longitudinal Study, 1988

MULTIPLE WAYS OF KNOWING Music study promotes fluency in knowledge systems beyond language and math, enabling deeper understanding of our world and the human experience.

What does this mean for my child?

If your child is in 3rd grade and entering 4th grade in Fall 2017, he or she has some exciting opportunities ahead! With school reconfiguration taking place, Rush-Henrietta students now have more opportunities at the intermediate level (4-6) than ever before! Students at this level can choose to learn a band or orchestra instrument and/or to sing in the chorus - all beginning in fourth grade!

The Intermediate Ensembles meet one day per week before the regular school day. Students who choose to participate will take a morning early bus to school, riding with the primary (K-3) students. Band and orchestra lessons will begin the third week of school, and before-school ensembles will begin the first week of October. More information on how to register your child for the music program will be sent in April.

Did You Know?

Students who participate in school music programs have higher attendance rates, increased motivation to learn in all subjects, and demonstrate a higher level of readiness to learn!

Students in school music programs also score higher on standardized tests, learn to be in touch with their emotions, and feel more connected to their school community!



Do You Have a Question?

Please contact your child's music teacher, the instrumental teacher at your child's school, or the Director of Music, Donna Watts.

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