

# Summit Hill Music Dept.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Options

Dear Fifth Grade Parents,

**Please use this form to designate your child's music choice for the school year.** Here at Summit Hill, we offer fifth graders the opportunity to take band, orchestra, or general music. Chorus is an after-school performance group which allows all students to participate in, regardless of their music class during the school day.

We strongly encourage all band, orchestra and chorus students to continue their performance studies in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. After having invested the time and the effort in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, the rewards will be even greater next year. Students who stay in the band and orchestra should continue on the same instrument they started in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Any recommended changes must have the instructors' approval.

**Chorus will still be held after school** on Wednesday afternoons until 3:30. Having this program after school will enable students to do both instrumental music and chorus.

We are very proud of our music program here at Summit Hill! Thank you for taking the time to discuss and update these options again. Your child is continuing a journey that will evolve into a lifetime of learning and musical enjoyment.

Sincerely,  
The Music Faculty

Please **PRINT**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Homeroom teacher (09-10):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Whatever the option you chose, please keep in mind the following:

- **Your child will be committing to the option chosen for the entire school year. Changes to this policy will need approval from the teacher and school administration.**
- **Participation in concerts and scheduled activities is expected as part of the class for band and orchestra.**
- **Band and Orchestra students are expected to practice at home and come prepared to class.**

Please talk to your child about the music program options and choose from the following options. Regardless of the music option chosen, students may participate in chorus after school, too.

**A) Continue Orchestra:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Continue Band:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C) General Music:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E) Chorus (after-school on Wed.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this letter to your child's music teacher by: AUG. 14<sup>th</sup>**

