Multi-Elementary BAND, ORCHESTRA, and GUITAR Classes
Available for all 4th, 5th, and 6th Graders for the 2021-2022 School Year

**ORCHESTRA**
Violin, Viola, Cello
- Meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00-8:45am in the Bluffdale Elementary Gym
- Classes will begin **Monday, September 13th**
- Method Book—Essential Elements for Strings Book 1 (Orange on the top)

**BAND**
Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Percussion (Bells and Practice Pad)
- Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00-8:45am in the Bluffdale Elementary Gym
- Classes will begin **Tuesday, September 14th**
- Method Book—Sound Innovations for Concert Band (Blue background)

**GUITAR**
Acoustic Guitar Only
- Meets Fridays from 8:00-8:45am in the Bluffdale Elementary Gym
- Classes will begin **Friday, September 17th**
- Method Book—Hal Leonard Guitar Method Book 1 (black background)

▪ Classes will be held in the gym. Students will enter in the back of the school by loading doc.

▪ Tuition is $100 for the year ($50 per semester) – Pay with cash or check. Make checks payable to Bluffdale Elementary with paper that states: Student name, school, and grade and turn in to Bluffdale Elementary front office.

▪ Parent meeting held in the gym for parents and students. **Orchestra – Wednesday; September 8th at 8am; Band – Thursday, September 9th at 8am; Guitar – Friday September 10th at 8am.** I will explain how the program works, expectations, go over what we will be doing, work out carpooling, and answer questions.

▪ Band and Orchestra each have a specific method book being used during each class. Make sure you have the book for the correct instrument (on the top left of the cover). See above for which book to purchase for your respective class. Local music stores, as well as Amazon and EBay should have all the method books.

▪ Students must provide their own instrument (school does have some string instruments available to rent for $80 a year email me for information). Best places to rent are Summerhayes Music, Riverton Music, Bert Murdock, and Charles W. Liu. (Make sure to get one in great working condition to start off on the right foot! Do not buy instruments off Amazon). Make sure to get the correct size of your instrument for orchestra and guitar – be measured! Most students will not be able to play on full size orchestra instruments and guitars! Only acoustic guitars allowed in class. Message me for questions.

▪ We do two concerts – December and end of April. Family and friends will be able to attend at this point.

▪ **TO REGISTER** – Fill out this Google Form [https://bit.ly/3s2xiB6](https://bit.ly/3s2xiB6) or contact me and I will send it to you to fill out. Don’t hesitate to text or email me with questions! It is going to be an amazing year!

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