

5th Grade Band

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# Elementary Instrumental Music

Online Learning



Dear 5th grade band parents and students,

We hope you are healthy and taking all precautions to keep everyone out of harm's way. The unprecedented and abrupt closure of school has left everyone, teachers included, with more questions than we have answers. The situation is fluid and changing day by day.

As our school and district work their way through the uncertainty, please know that we will continue to communicate information to help your student continue to progress on their instrument. Hang in there, everyone, and remind your child to practice every once in a while! Remember we call it "**playing** an instrument." Hopefully this will bring some fun into your and their day!

Lastly, you have all heard us say that our program is more than a class. It's a family. And families help one another. If there is anything I can do to be of service during these difficult times, we stand ready, able, and willing.

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Online Learning Resources  
**5th Grade Band**

## Online Learning Expectations for 5th Grade Band

We have provided several resources for you from the performing arts department and from your teachers. All 5th grade beginning students will have access to SmartMusic on their school issued iPads with access to all content of SmartMusic as well as assignments from your instrument class teachers. Please see the SmartMusic topic below for details.

All 5th grade band classes have created classes in Schoology. Your student should see their band class when they go to courses in Schoology. If you do not see this please try using the access code to join the class or contact your teacher with questions.

The basic expectation is that our 5th grade students check schoology and smartmusic for weekly assignments. We hope that our students are able to play everyday, however we do understand that they may not be able to accomplish this for various reasons. We would like to find out what you do have at home so we can provide appropriate lessons for all. Please fill out the following form that will help us gather this information.

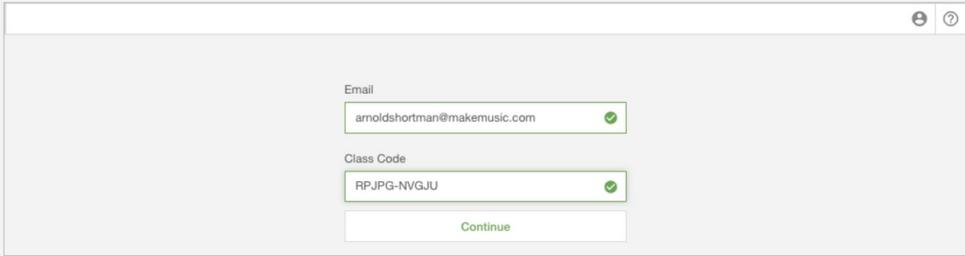
[5th Grade Band Online Learning Survey](#)

# Smart Music

Smart Music has been made available to all of our band students. Below is a link to instructions as well as class codes for each class. Please only sign up for your class and only sign up once. The smartmusic app should be on your school ipad. When signing up please use your school email address.

Step 3: join the class.

To join the class, Students need to go to <https://admin.smartmusic.com/join>, enter an email address and the class code.



To see the full enrollment and Student account creation process check out [Creating an account and joining a class](#). Or, take a look at [Joining a class with an existing account](#) for Students enrolling in multiple classes.

*Important note: This is an entirely new platform, and their Classic SmartMusic account does not carry over. [Select here for more information.](#)*

Flute Class Code - 3AM2K-KLEDJ

Clarinet Class Code - GUJWH-CMEWE

Trumpet Class Code - JPZ6J-GQZTE

French Horn Class Code - JVZEJ-MEX6H

Low Brass Class Code - U7ZJY-KG2AE

Percussion Class Code - JAPVY-RAVFU

# Class Information

## Flute Class - Dr. Bartz

You have been placed in a Schoology class. If for some reason this is not showing up in your schoology you can join with the following code.

**Beginning FluteClass - Access Code** H4HX-B286-S36MG

All Communication and resources will be placed in schoology. Contact Chris Bartz ([Chris.Bartz@kirkwoodschoools.org](mailto:Chris.Bartz@kirkwoodschoools.org)) with any questions/concerns.

## Clarinet Class - Mrs. Friesen

You have been placed in a Schoology class. If for some reason this is not showing up in your schoology you can join with the following code.

**Schoology Beginning Clarinet Class - Access Code** TP4M-96W8-TFZHS

All Communication and resources will be placed in schoology. Contact Rebecca Friesen ([Rebecca.Friesen@kirkwoodschoools.org](mailto:Rebecca.Friesen@kirkwoodschoools.org)) with any questions or concerns. There are also resources such as the Red Kirkwood Clarinets Book in PDF form and links to resources that we will be using.. Keep working on your star chart lines. In Schoology there will be an assignment where you can upload any Test Pass Songs. I would love to hear you play and give you some feedback! I am working on setting up a virtual star chart. Details to come.

**Zoom Check in!** I will be hosting a Zoom Class on Friday 3/27 at 8:00 AM for the Tuesday/Friday students and a Zoom Class on Monday 3/30 at 8:00 AM for the Monday/Wednesday Class. You are welcome to join either class, parents are also welcome to attend. The class will also be recorded and a link placed in schoology if you are not able to attend.

### **Topic: Tuesday/Friday Clarinet Class**

Time: Mar 27, 2020 08:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://zoom.us/j/437182533> Meeting ID: 437 182 533

### **Topic: Monday/Wednesday Clarinet Class**

Time: Mar 30, 2020 08:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://zoom.us/j/737716136> Meeting ID: 737 716 136

# Trumpet Class - Mr. Alberts

You have been placed in a Schoology class. If for some reason this is not showing up in your schoology you can join with the following code.

**Beginning Trumpet Class - Access Code 6WCB-K3RM-SCVB3**

All Communication and resources will be placed in schoology. Please continue to work on material in Accent on Achievement (Eagle Summit March and When the Saints Go Marching In). Contact Lucas Alberts ([Lucas.Alberts@kirkwoodschoools.org](mailto:Lucas.Alberts@kirkwoodschoools.org)) with any questions/concerns.

I will be hosting a Zoom Class on Friday 3/27 at 8:00 AM for all of the EIM Beginner Trumpets. You are welcome to join the class, parents are also welcome to attend. The class will also be recorded and a link placed in schoology if you are not able to attend.

**Topic: Hello!!**

Time: Mar 27, 2020 08:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://zoom.us/j/615443798> Meeting ID: 615 443 798

# French Horn Class - Ms. Barnett

I have invited you to a smartmusic class through your email. Be sure to accept this! There you will find assignments to complete while we are learning from home. You may also explore smartmusic for any songs you want to learn on your own!

**The Class Code for your smartmusic class is shown above.**

Grades and resources for these assignments will be in the Schoology class that I have also created and invited you to.

**The access code for your schoology class is: XV9B-J6WM-PJPNK**

If you have any questions, feel free to ask me via email!  
(kaela.barnett@kirkwoodschoools.org)

# Low Brass Class - Mr. Banks

I have invited you to a smartmusic class through your email. Be sure to accept this! There you will find assignments to complete while we are learning from home. You may also explore smartmusic for any songs you want to learn on your own!

**The Class Code for your smartmusic class is shown above.**

Grades and resources for these assignments will be in the Schoology class that I have also created and invited you too. If for some reason this is not showing up in your schoology you can join with the following code.

**Schoology EIM Low Brass Class - Access Code **6BH2-VPBR-T85MC****

All Communication will be placed in schoology. Contact Matthew Banks ([matthew.banks@kirkwoodschoools.org](mailto:matthew.banks@kirkwoodschoools.org)) with any questions/concerns. Please continue to work on material in accent and achievement(Eagle Summit March). Also Scale and rhythm chunks(pg. 2 and 3 work at your own pace). I will post your weekly assignments and due dates on Schoology starting this week. In Schoology there will be an assignment where you can upload Songs and other stuff. I would love to hear you play and give you some feedback! Zoom Check in! I will be hosting a Zoom Class on Friday 3/27 at 8:00 AM for the Tuesday/Friday students and a Zoom Class on Monday 3/30 at 8:00 AM for the Monday/Wednesday Class. You are welcome to join either class, parents are also welcome to attend. The class will also be recorded and a link placed in schoology if you are not able to attend.

**Topic: EIM Low Brass Class T/F**

**Time: Mar 27, 2020 08:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/5713158749>

**Meeting ID: 571 315 8749**

**Topic: EIM Low Brass Class M/W**

**Time: Mar 30, 2020 08:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/5713158749>

**Meeting ID: 571 315 8749**

## Percussion Class - Ms. Dannenfeldt

Hi Percussion students and families! I have three things for you to make sure that you have so that we can start making some music!

### 1. Schoology

All students have been placed in an EIM Percussion Schoology class where the two percussion sections will learn together. If for some reason you have not been added in the Schoology class, the code is:

4H96-36WX-N9SHQ

## 2. Smart Music

We are introducing all EIM students to an AWESOME online music experience. We have a smart music class just for us! There are directions on how to join the class in the start of this newsletter. We will use this as we are learning from home. Go ahead and explore!

Class Code: JAPVY-RAVFU

## 3. Zoom

I will be hosting a Zoom Class for each of the two class sections. Please check below to see the details for YOUR class section, based on the days of the week that you would normally come to class. You are most likely using Zoom in your general classrooms, but if you have questions please email me before your meeting time. Your parents or guardians are welcome to join! The class will also be recorded and a link placed in Schoology if you are not able to attend.

EIM Percussion Tues/Friday

Mar 27, 2020 08:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/302851874>; Meeting ID: 302 851 874

EIM Percussion Mon/Wed

Mar 30, 2020 08:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/861196693>; Meeting ID: 861 196 693

We will be learning through videos, discussion groups, worksheets, assignments and Smart Music. More on all of that to come through the Schoology class. If you have any questions please contact me at [tricia.dannenfeldt@kirkwoodschoools.org](mailto:tricia.dannenfeldt@kirkwoodschoools.org). See you soon!

# Earn a SmartMusic Reward!

Play or record yourself in SmartMusic to earn badges! Who will be the first to earn a reward?


DISCIPLINE

Play or record  Time(s)  Day(s)

*Applies to assigned content*


DISCOVERY

Play or record  Time(s)  Day(s)

*Applies to non-assigned (exploration) content*


CONSISTENCY

Play or record  Time(s) each day  Day(s)

*Applies to any content*



Teacher	Class	Email Address
Elizabeth Wright	KSD Performing Arts Administrative Assistant	<a href="mailto:Elizabeth.Wright@kirkwoodschoools.org">Elizabeth.Wright@kirkwoodschoools.org</a>
Chris Bartz	Flute	<a href="mailto:Chris.Bartz@kirkwoodschoools.org">Chris.Bartz@kirkwoodschoools.org</a>
Rebecca Friesen	Clarinet	<a href="mailto:Rebecca.Friesen@kirkwoodschoools.org">Rebecca.Friesen@kirkwoodschoools.org</a>
Lucas Alberts	Trumpet	<a href="mailto:Lucas.Alberts@kirkwoodschoools.org">Lucas.Alberts@kirkwoodschoools.org</a>
Kaela Barnett	French Horn	<a href="mailto:Kaela.Barnett@kirkwoodschoools.org">Kaela.Barnett@kirkwoodschoools.org</a>
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Tricia Dannenfeldt	Percussion	<a href="mailto:Tricia.Dannenfeldt@kirkwoodschoools.org">Tricia.Dannenfeldt@kirkwoodschoools.org</a>

# Nottelmann Music

Nottelmann Music is offering curbside pickup. Please go to this link for more information.

<https://nottelmannmusic.com/>