To all 5th grade parents:



Your child(ren) has an opportunity to join the St. Augustin school 5th grade band.

I talked to the class last year and explained the possible band instruments they could choose from and then they filled out an interest card about if they would like to participate and what instruments they are interested in playing.

If you child (ren) is interested in participating in band, Reiman Music or Uptempo can test your child to determine which instrument would be best for them.

The format for band is that each student will have an individual lesson during the day and all of the 5th grade band students will have a group band rehearsal. Lessons and band will be on Wednesday this year.

The 5th grade band will have three opportunities to perform. **The Christmas Program on December 17th, the All-City Concert Band on (TBD), and the Spring Program on May 13th.**

The cost of participating in band is $450.00 for the year. More information about the cost and how to pay will be sent in a parent email from Mrs. Watters. If he/she is interested, please fill-out the bottom portion of this letter and return it to Mrs. Schieffer by Friday, August 30.

I would like to start lessons as soon as each student has his/her instrument and music book. The sooner the better. ☺ Lesson book (Essential Elements 2000 book 1)

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child(ren). Please let me know if you have any questions. The best way to get ahold of me is through the school email

eschieffer@staugustinschool.org

Sincerely,

Mrs. Schieffer

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(print please)

Parent’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child will be participating in band for the 2024-2025 school year.

My child will be playing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (instrument)