

Dear Fourth Grade Parent,

May 2017

Your child has indicated an interest in joining the Anthony Wayne Band program.

To give you more information on the Anthony Wayne Band Program, there will be **an informational meeting on Monday, May 22nd in the Fallen Timbers Media Center**. All of the band directors will be available to answer questions concerning the beginning band program. There will also be representatives from Rettig Music to talk to you about their instrument rental/purchase program.

Only certain brands of instruments meet the requirements of the Anthony Wayne Band program. Rettig Music is one company that carries these brands and can assist you in obtaining an instrument for your son or daughter. The brands recommended are: Clarinet: Selmer, LeBlanc, Vito; Alto Saxophone: Selmer, Yamaha; Trumpets and Trombones: Bach, King, Yamaha, Eastman; Baritones: Jupiter, Yamaha; Flutes-Gemeinhard, Pearl, Yamahat; Percussion: Ludwig Bell Set. **Please check with the band directors before purchasing any other brand of instrument!**

If you already have an instrument at home, bring it along so that we can be sure it is in good working condition. There is nothing more discouraging to a beginner than trying to play an instrument that does not work.

To facilitate seeing over 100 families we will hold the meeting at three different times. You may attend whichever meeting best fits your schedule.

**5:00pm Recommended for Last Names A-F**

**6:00pm Recommended for Last Names G-O**

**7:00pm Recommended for Last Names P-Z**

The total time spent by you will be about 30 minutes. We will talk with you individually so you may ask any questions. If it is impossible for you to attend, please call Fallen Timbers at 877-0261 to arrange an appointment.

Sincerely,  
Adam Ladd / Roy Young

Anthony Wayne Band Directors