



# JEFFERSON COUNTY R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the state-recognized Jefferson R-VII band program. In January, the high school band performed for the student body and demonstrated all the instruments our band has to offer. A few weeks ago I met with the entire 5<sup>th</sup> grade and showed them a video that introduces band to the students. You can find the video by going to YouTube, search "Scott Lang" and "Be Part of the Band." I also sent home a FAQ handout. Last week we tested mouthpieces for each child. Every child tried out at least 3 mouthpieces to determine best possible fits. I found a few options for every child.

The next step is enrollment! Simply fill out the sheet attached and return it no later than Friday, April 20. The final band roster must be set by May 1 to help schedule classes for next year. Once the enrollment sheets are turned in, I will match students and instrument based on student choice, mouthpiece test results and overall instrumentation of the band. A band works as a team and we need players at every position to be successful.

If you have any questions or concerns, PLEASE contact me. This is the only opportunity your child will have to try band. I will do everything I can to help your child be successful, not only in band, but school in general. I can be contacted at [sikesr@jr7.k12.mo.us](mailto:sikesr@jr7.k12.mo.us)

Friday, April 20 – Enrollment forms due  
Monday, April 23-26 – Instrumentation will be assigned  
Wednesday, May 2 – Parent Meeting. 6pm. Jefferson R-VII Performing Arts Center.

Sincerely,

Ron Sikes, Director of Bands

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