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Dear Parents,

Please read the following information for 5th grade band and Middle School band as the two programs differ. ***You will need to return the form even if your child is not going to participate in band.***

In fifth grade, students have the opportunity to begin band lessons. This ***beginning*** band program is in addition to the Core Knowledge music instruction students receive during the week as part of their time with Specialists.

Students will meet after school for band on Tue and Thu. Students are also required to take weekly lessons. Lessons are 25 minutes long and run from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Mon, Wed, or Fri. The day and time is determined by the instructor and parents will find out their child's assigned time mid- to late-August. Students who have a later time may go to Eagle's Nest (after-care) or may return to Aspen at their lesson time, but may not be left unsupervised. *Students will not be allowed to participate in band if they are not taking private lessons on a weekly basis.*

Costs: Parents are expected to purchase or rent an instrument for their student. There will be a fee for the after-school lessons at Aspen. Payment may be made in full or in eight installments. Non-payment will mean removal from the program. *This is the only year of lesson costs. Middle school band does not include after-school lessons so there is no cost.*

Students entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade band must have had a school year's equivalent of lessons as these are ***intermediate*** bands. Middle school band meets during the school day. There are no after-school lessons for middle school students. Middle school students will have small group lessons once every week and a half. Days and times will differ and students will be given a schedule once school starts in the fall.

Please fill out the attached form and return with your enrollment packet.

Sincerely,

Dan Leifermann, Aspen Band Director
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Student Name _____ Grade in 2015-2016 _____

Instrument _____ New Student Currently Enrolled

Parent _____ Phone _____

Payment for band is calculated for the entire year. Parents receive a discount if they pay in full before Aug 15, 2014. Parents who choose to pay in *installments* are dividing the annual amount into 8 portions. They are **not** paying for the number of lessons in a given month. There are **no** refunds for missed lessons.

FIFTH GRADE Payment Options:

- \$560 Annual Payment in full if paid before Aug 14, 2015
- \$600 Annual Payment in full if paid after Aug 14, 2015
- \$80 (8 equal installments due on the 15th of each month, Aug – Mar)
- Please give me information on registering my child for Eagle’s Nest aftercare.

My child has permission to participate in the 5th grade band program. I understand this is an optional program. I will ensure his/her attendance at the approved private lessons. If I choose the installment payment option, I understand that payment is due the 15th of each month for the upcoming month. I understand if payment is not received by the 15th, a late charge of \$30 will be assessed on the 16th of the month. Failure to pay by the 1st of the month means my student will be removed from both private lessons and the daytime band program.

Parent Signature _____
Date

- My child is entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade band and has had a year or more of lessons.
- My child will not be participating in band.

THIS FORM AND FEES SHOULD BE TURNED INTO MRS. HUMMEL. THANKS!