

# O'Fallon District 90 Bands 5th Grade Band Newsletter

Week 10, March 11th-15th

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## Supplies/Repairs



Music & Arts is our primary partner for repairs and supplies. If you order anything, designate "deliver to school" and it will be brought straight to the band room. [www.musicarts.com](http://www.musicarts.com)

Phone: (314) 739-4265

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## Private Lessons

Private Lessons are the best thing you can do for your child's Music Education. We have a lot of great teachers and mentors who are eager to work with Jr. High Students. Email me at [mdonahue@of90.net](mailto:mdonahue@of90.net) and I can help put you in touch with a great teacher.

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## Congratulations!

The students performed amazingly well last week at the Fine Arts Showcase! We couldn't be more proud of the students work and effort. While it was only a couple minutes of music, don't underestimate the work the students put into learning and mastering their parts. And thank you, the parents for being an awesome and supportive audience for the students!

On Friday, we passed out four new pieces of music, we are now preparing for our final concert on May 16th. This concert only features the 5th grade band. We will also be learning and mastering the Bb scale, one of the most important scales on wind instruments, and in band music.

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## Private Lessons

Does your student love band? Is your student competitive? Does your student want to be the best musician they can be? We are fortunate to have a great network of private lesson teachers based out of OTHS and Carriel who teach for very reasonable rates. These teachers can refine and invest in your young musician and help them make their musical dreams and ambitions a reality. Email Mr. Donahue and he can help get you in touch with a great teacher!

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## Summer Camp

### **McKendree University Jr. High Band Camp-June 3-6**

This is a great camp for incoming 6th and 7th grade students, and some incoming 8th graders. Students audition for one of two bands and get to work with Dr. Moder and guest conductors throughout the week. They put on a great experience for the kids! The camp is capped at 150 students, and always fills up. [Register Here](#)

### **District 90 Summer Band Camp**

This typically takes place the week before school starts. Once we have the calendar for next school year, we will post the dates. This camp is intended for all band students, and concludes with our lock-in fundraiser.

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## Important Second Semester Dates

**Thursday, May 16th**-5th Grade End of the Year Concert at Fulton. 6:30pm, first FULL concert performed by the 5th grade Band!

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**June 3-6th**-McKendree has a very high quality Jr. High Band Camp every summer. Registration is now open, but it is capped at 150 students and fills up quickly! [McKendree Jr. High Band Camp Application](#)

**August 6th-9th**, We have a band camp in D90 for all incoming 6th graders.

## Calendar Information

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For the most up to date calendar information, check out the [website calendar](#).

## Questions or Concerns?

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If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at [mdonahue@of90.net](mailto:mdonahue@of90.net)

## Repair Information

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Heaven forbid, if an instrument breaks and you need an instrument repair, the best way to accomplish it in a timely manner is:

- [Fill out this form](#)
- Have your student take out their reeds, mouthpiece, supplies, etc. from their instrument case for use with their loaner instrument.
- Michael, our M&A rep will pick up the repair (usually on Fridays).
- Repair should be completed within about a week.
- Feel free to contact our rep, Michael Bryant at:
  - William Bryant <William.Bryant@musicarts.com>