

# Penn-Trafford School District Elementary Band Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The elementary band is open to any 4th and 5th grade student who wants to learn, likes a challenge, and wants to have a ton of fun! Your child's elementary music teacher has done an awesome job of preparing them for this next step in their musical journey, and we cannot wait to see what they can do on a musical instrument!

In Penn-Trafford School District, each elementary band student is given one, thirty minute lesson per week at their elementary building by one of our instrumental music teachers. Students also will participate in the Holiday Sing Along in the winter and a combined concert in the spring. Tryouts are not an assessment of a student's playing ability or talent. They are simply an opportunity for the students to "try out" the instruments to see what they would like to play next year. Interested students will be given a 5-10 minute time slot during the school day to come down and try out the instruments. They will also be given an informational packet regarding instrument rentals, summer band camp, and other important information for the parents to look over.

**Tryouts will be held at your child's elementary school during the school day on:**

<b>Level Green Elementary</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 14, 2018</b>
<b>Harrison Park Elementary</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 15, 2018</b>
<b>McCullough Elementary</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 20, 2018</b>
<b>Trafford Elementary</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 21, 2018</b>
<b>Sunrise Elementary</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 22, 2018</b>

Also, there will be an informational meeting about the elementary band program to be held on:

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7:00 PM  
in the Penn Middle School Auditorium**

Attendance at this meeting is HIGHLY encouraged. It will be a place where you can ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the elementary instrumental program a lot better. Please take a moment to scan the QR code (on your cellphone) at the bottom of this document and fill out the Google Form that it is linked to. This way, we know how many parents are attending and how to structure our meeting. If you are unfamiliar with using a QR code scanner, then simply email Mr. Jeffrey Fox ([foxj@penntrafford.org](mailto:foxj@penntrafford.org)) if you are able to attend the meeting and if you have any questions you would like to have answered.

We are looking forward to meeting with you and working with your children. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful day!

Musically yours,

Penn-Trafford Elementary Band Instructors

