

A decorative border surrounds the central text area, featuring a series of musical staves with various notes, including eighth, quarter, and half notes, as well as rests and a treble clef.

# Lakewood Elementary Music Department

Mrs. Monti & Mr. Martinez

August 2023

A decorative border made of musical staves and notes surrounds the central text. The staves are black lines with various musical notes (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes) and rests placed along them. The border is thicker on the left and right sides and thinner on the top and bottom.

# CHOIR

**Mr. Brian Martinez**

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(Prefer school status)



# Handbook and Fees

- Handbooks and Fees Due August 25
- \$30.00 course fee
- \$10.00 Music Department shirt
  - *Same shirt is used for both band and choir.*

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# Concerts and Performances

- Rotary Christmas Tree Lighting - 12/6 - Dufresne Community Center
- Fall Band and Choir Concert - 12/19 - LPAC
- SCPPS YALL festival - 2/26 or 2/27 (during the school day)
- SCPPS Arts Fest - 3/16 - LPAC
- Choir Festival/Assessment - TBA 3/19 or 3/20 (during the school day)
- Spring Band and Choir Concert - 4/16 - LPAC

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# Choir and Band Attire

What to wear?

- Music Department Shirt
- Long black pants, or knee length black skirt
- Black dress shoes
- NO jeans, shorts, tennis shoes, flip flops



# Honor Choir Opportunities

- Parish Honor Choir -  
in-person auditions at the end of september
- District Honor Choir
- ACDA All-State Honor Choir - recorded audition  
(American Choral Directors Association)

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# Questions???

*Don't run out yet :)*

# Fundraising

This year we will be hosting a “Gator Gala” to benefit the music department.

- ♪ Friday, March 1
- ♪ Committee-presented by Mrs. Theresa Matherne
- ♪ Basket Raffle
- ♪ If you have any special skills- decorating, playing music, etc. please let us know if you are willing to donate your time and expertise.



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# BAND

**Mrs. Monica Monti**

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## Instruments & Mouthpieces

- ♪ Instrument Rental- \$45.00
- ♪ RENTAL CONTRACT MUST BE TURNED IN BEFORE ANY INSTRUMENT IS DISTRIBUTED.
- ♪ If renting, purchasing your own mouthpiece is STRONGLY suggested.
- ♪ PERCUSSIONISTS are required to purchase their own bell kit.
- ♪ ALL INSTRUMENTS AND MUSIC MUST BE TAKE HOME ON BAND DAYS.
- ♪ If purchasing an instrument, please purchase a reputable brand. Just say NO to Mendini or brands on Amazon.
- ♪ **ALL FEES & FORMS ARE DUE FRIDAY, AUGUST 25.**



## What to expect in the coming weeks

- 🎵 4<sup>th</sup> Graders will work on mouthpieces for the next few weeks.
- 🎵 All 4<sup>th</sup> graders renting instruments will have to pass 2 tests before being allowed to take home instruments.
- 🎵 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will jump right into the swing of things with a review and playing.
- 🎵 Class Number

## Websites/Apps

🎵 <https://www.musictheory.net/exercises/note>

- Start class everyday with this
- Note reading Exercises

🎵 Quaver

- Music Tutor (Free)
- Whack a Note (\$.99)
- Learn Music (\$1.99)
- Flashnote Derby (\$4.99)
- Music Note Sight Reading Trainer (Free)
- Theory Lessons (\$2.99)
- Treble Cat
- Bass Cat
- Music Smart
- Rhythm Cat
- NoteBrainer

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# GRADES



- ‡ Students earn an “N” or “S” in band class.
- ‡ Grades come from a combination of participation and playing tests.
  - ♪ Participation is 10 points daily.
  - ♪ Must have all materials and actively participate to receive all 10 points.
- ‡ Concerts are worth 200 summative points.

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## CONCERTS

🎵 ALL STUDENTS participate in both concerts.

🎵 Winter Concert is 12/19/23, 6:00 PM

🎵 At Lafon Performing Arts Center

🎵 Spring Concert is 4/16/24, 6:00 PM

🎵 At Lafon Performing Arts Center

🎵 Dress rehearsal day of concert.

# CONCERT DRESS



- ♪ **LWE Music Department Shirt**
- ♪ **LONG black pants or knee length black skirt**
- ♪ **Black belt if belt loops are present**
- ♪ **Black dress shoes**
- ♪ **NO JEANS, SHORTS, or TENNIS SHOES**





# FESTIVAL

🎵 The 5th grade band will attend 2 festivals in the spring.

- Y'all Fest- Last week of February
- District Assessment- Last week of March

🎵 There will be a possibility of 4 after school rehearsals leading up to each festival. Dates TBA.

🎵 Rehearsals will be from 3:00-4:00.

🎵 Students will only be allowed one excused absence from festival rehearsals.

🎵 All students must be picked up by 4:10.





# PRACTICE LOG

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BAND CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Color in a music note for every 10 minutes practiced. Write what exercises or music pieces were practiced in the box on the right. After all music notes are colored in, please turn in the log signed by a parent. An incentive will be given for every completed sheet returned. Also, completed practice logs will hang on display in the band room!

10	20	30	Exercises or music pieces practiced.
			_____
			_____
			_____
			_____

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# NEEDED SUPPLIES



🎵 Binder with the following items: (will be provided)

- ♪ pencil pouch
- ♪ pencils (provide your own)
- ♪ Mouthpieces
- ♪ Fundamental Foundations Book
- ♪ Dry erase marker

🎵 Instruments - **Each student must have his/her name, address, and phone number securely fastened to his/her instrument case. Percussion students must have their name on all equipment including sticks and practice pads.**

- ♪ Percussion - Percussion Kit
- ♪ Woodwinds - Reeds (4)
- ♪ Brass - Valve Oil & Slide Grease

🎵 Tote Bags:

- ♪ I highly recommend that students carry all supplies in a designated tote bag.



# Accessory Store



- ♫ I will operate an accessory store at school for the convenience of students and their parents.
- ♫ Please note that the LWE band makes NO money from this store. It is for your convenience only.
  - Items sold: Reeds, Valve oil, Side cream, Mouthpieces, Neck Strap, Etc.



# 5th Grade Elementary Band Night

- ♪ October 5, 2023
- ♪ JBM football game @ HHS
- ♪ 5th Grade band students will sit in with the JBM game to experience a night of football band.

# PARISH HONOR BAND



The Elementary Parish Honor Band is comprised of students from the elementary schools within St. Charles Parish. An audition process determines membership for the elementary group. We encourage all students to audition for Parish Honor Band.

🎵 Honor Band Dates are as follows:

- 🎵 Auditions- 1/20/24
- 🎵 Rehearsals 6:00-8:00 PM
  - 🎵 1/30/24
  - 🎵 2/1/24
  - 🎵 2/5/24
  - 🎵 2/6/24 (9:00-1:30)
- 🎵 Concert- 2/6/24

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# COMMUNICATION

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♪ School status



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Have A  
Great Year!