

**Join  
the  
Parkway  
West  
Band  
Program!**

[www.parkwaywestband.com](http://www.parkwaywestband.com)

**Instruments  
Offered**

**Flute**



**Clarinet**



**Trumpet**



**Trombone**



**Baritone**



**Percussion**



**Contact the Teachers**

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*Parkway West High School*

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**Local Music Stores**

**Band Instrument Service** 636-441-7707

<http://www.bandinstrumentservice.com>

**Fazio Music** 636-227-3573

<https://faziosmusic.com/>

**Midwest Music** 636-527-5558

<http://www.midwestmusicstl.com/>

**Mozingo Music** 636-227-5722

<http://www.mozingomusic.com/>

**Music and Arts** 636-527-7354

<https://stores.musicarts.com/west-county>

**Nottelmann Music** 314-631-1486

<http://nottelmannmusic.com/>

**Palen Music** 636-229-1904

<https://www.palenmusic.com/>

**Saxquest** 314-664-1234

<http://www.schoolmusicusa.com/>

**School Music USA** 314-218-6565

<http://www.schoolmusicusa.com/>

## Letter From The Directors:

Dear 5th Grade Parents/ Guardians,

It is with great excitement that we welcome all 5th grade students to West Middle School next year! We would like to extend a special invitation to join the award-winning Parkway West Band Program! **EACH AND EVERY INCOMING 6TH GRADE STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN! NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!** Beginning Band is an opportunity to experience music in a rewarding and collaborative environment. Not only is band fun, it also provides experiences that are unique to the traditional academic experience. Students learn a musical skill that will last a lifetime.

Learning to play a band instrument and acquiring the unique skills that comes with playing is one of the most incredible opportunities that our school can offer your student. The instrument that will be placed in your child's hands has the power to transform their lives in ways that no other endeavor can. One of the most positive experiences you can offer your child is the chance to learn self-discipline at the highest level via participation in the band program. In addition, their cooperative talents, self expression, coordination, poise, sense of accomplishment, self confidence, and creative mind will all be nurtured through their study of instrumental music.

We would love the opportunity to have your son or daughter in the West Middle School beginning band next fall. For more information, we highly encourage you to visit the band website [www.parkwaywestband.com](http://www.parkwaywestband.com) or contact Ms. Emry, Ms. Frein or Mr. Wallace with any questions you may have. Also, check out the frequently asked questions sheet online under the incoming 6th grade page you should also have received a copy in the mail.

Sincerely,

*The Parkway West Band Directors*

## So, How Can My Student Join Band?

- 1. Register for Band Class:**
  - Check the box for band in January on the class registration sheet.
- 2. Instrument Fitting:**
  - All students who sign up for band will be fitted for an instrument.
  - Directors will visit all elementary schools between February and March to complete the instrument fittings.
- 3. Instrument Fitting Certificate:**
  - Once all students have completed the instrument fitting process they will receive a certificate identifying the director's instrument recommendation.\*
- 4. Watch for Updates:**
  - Sign up for the remind group app (pwmsbb18) or text pwmsbb18 to 81010
  - Watch your email for an update
  - Check out the band website [www.parkwaywestband.com](http://www.parkwaywestband.com)
- 5. Get an Instrument:**
  - You may rent or purchase instruments.
  - Check out the website (Incoming 6th grade page) for more information on how to get an instrument
- 6. Attend**
  - West Middle Open House (Date TBA)

## Mark your Calendars!

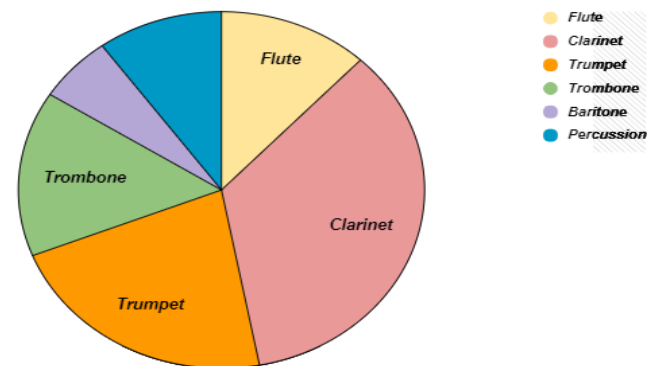
### Parkway Schools Beginning Band Night

Monday, January 8th at 7:00pm  
Parkway Central Middle School Commons  
471 N. Woods Mill Rd.  
Chesterfield, MO

### Parkway West Band Concerts

- 03/07/18- West Area Band Concert at 7:00pm (West HS Main Gym)  
05/01/18- West High School Band Concert at 7:00pm (West HS Theater)  
05/14/18- West Middle School Band Concert at 7:00pm (West MS Main Gym)

Our Ideal Beginning Band Instrumentation



**\*\*Directors recommendation- The instrument fitting is a process driven by the band directors to help students select an instrument that will allow them to have success in band. This does not mean your student has to play that instrument but we strongly recommend it.**