



Dear 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents,

Hello! My name is Kristen Jacobsen and I am the 5<sup>th</sup> grade band director at Freedom, Horizon & Liberty Elementary Schools. I am already looking forward to next year, and I hope you will consider joining the wonderful Harrisburg band program!

Before you head out the door to begin your summer plans, I would like to invite you to attend a **Beginning Band INSTRUMENT OPEN HOUSE**. This event is for all current 4<sup>th</sup> grade students, along with a parent or guardian, interested in learning more about 5<sup>th</sup> grade band.

Students will have an opportunity to try different instruments and mouthpieces to see which instrument best fits their interests and physical characteristics. Band directors and representatives from Schmitt Music and Popplers Music will be available to answer questions.

**This event will be held on TWO evenings:**

**Monday, May 14 at Freedom Elementary, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Tuesday, May 22 at Journey Elementary, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Stop in at either location as your schedule allows.**

On the back, you will find a sign-up sheet to officially get signed-up for 5<sup>th</sup> grade band. **We will be collecting these at the open house.**

If you are unable to attend the open house (or have other questions), please email me at [Kristen.n.jacobsen@k12.sd.us](mailto:Kristen.n.jacobsen@k12.sd.us) We can set up another time for your child to try instruments. 5<sup>th</sup> grade band sign-up will also be available online throughout the summer and during the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristen Jacobsen

(TO BE TURNED IN AT THE OPEN HOUSE)

**YES! I want to join 5<sup>th</sup> grade band!**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending 5<sup>th</sup> grade (circle):

EXPLORER      ENDEAVOR      JOURNEY

LIBERTY      FREEDOM      HORIZON

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the instrument you would like to officially sign up to play in 5<sup>th</sup> grade band. **Please wait to make a decision until AFTER you have a chance to try the instruments at the open house.**

FLUTE      CLARINET      ALTO SAX

TRUMPET      FRENCH HORN

TROMBONE      BARITONE      TUBA

PERCUSSION (one year of piano lessons required)