

# Detailed Program Information

## Why Join Band?

- *Have fun learning to play an instrument with your friends!*
- *Perform in concerts and community events!*
- *Learn from experienced instructors!*
- *Begin a lifelong journey of enjoyment and appreciation of MUSIC!!!*

## *Music: One of Life's Basics Throughout Time!*

*Plato - "I would teach the children physics and philosophy and music---  
and of these, music is the most important, for the key to all  
learning lies in the pattern of the arts."*

*Confucius - "Only men who understand music are fit to govern."*

*Shakespeare - "The man that hath no music in himself...let no such man  
be trusted."*

*Plato - "Music training is a more potent instrument than any other because  
rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul.."*

## What Instruments Are Available?

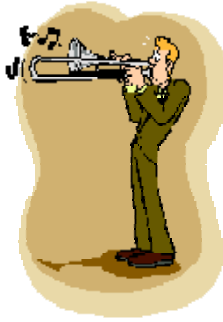


**FLUTE**

**SAXOPHONE**



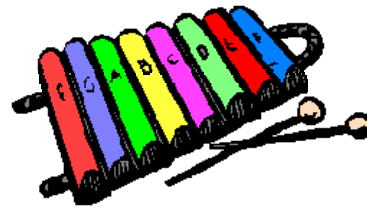
**CLARINET**



**TRUMPET**

**TROMBONE**

**BARITONE**



**PERCUSSION**

**MALLET INSTRUMENTS**

*Please be sure to make arrangements to have an instrument, in good working condition, for your child prior to our first class (Sept. 28 for String Ensembles and Beginning Band and Sept. 29 for Intermediate Band). The Encinitas Union School District has a very limited number of instruments available for rental with scholarship students being top priority. All other rentals will need to be handled through the local music stores. Please refer to your phone book for the local listings.*

### **Band "Office Hours"**

*"Band Office Hours" are **an opportunity for your child to try out the different instruments**, for parents to have questions answered, and for your child to get registered for band! **Students must be accompanied by an adult to try the instruments.** This year "Office Hours" will be offered at:*

***La Costa Heights Multi-Purpose Room***

***Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.***

***Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.***

***Come on by to register, try instruments, or just ask questions!***

## **Basic Format of the Band/String Program**

*The program consists of three bands and two string ensembles.*

### ***Band:***

*Beginning Band* - for students who have never played a band instrument before or would like to try a different instrument. Many students may have already played piano or recorder and this will help them learn a band instrument more quickly. However, **NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!!!**

*Intermediate Band* - for students who have some experience playing a band instrument. They may have participated in a band program last year or taken private lessons.

*Jazz Band* - for students who have some experience playing a band instrument. ***In order to be in Jazz Band, you must participate in Intermediate Band.***

*Each band student will attend a 45-minute sectional and a one-hour full concert band rehearsal each week. Beginning Band sectionals and the full band rehearsal will be on Tuesday afternoons at Paul Ecke Central Elementary School. Sectional times vary according to instrument. Intermediate sectionals and the full band rehearsal will be on Wednesday afternoons at La Costa Heights Elementary School. Jazz Band will consist of a 75-minute rehearsal each week on Thursday afternoons at La Costa Heights Elementary School. Please refer to the "When Do Rehearsals Begin" section for further details.*

### ***Strings:***

*Beginning Strings* - for students who have never played a string instrument before. Many students may have already played piano or recorder and this will help them learn a string instrument more quickly. However, **NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!!!**

*Intermediate Strings* - for students who have some experience playing a string instrument. They may have participated in a string program last year or taken private lessons.

Each string ensemble will have a one hour rehearsal per week. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays at Paul Ecke Central Elementary School. Please refer to the "When Do Rehearsals Begin" section for further details.

## When Do Rehearsals Begin?

### BEGINNING BAND

The Beginning Band will rehearse on Tuesdays at Paul Ecke Central Elementary School (185 Union Street). Beginning Band students will start our program by taking two "Getting Started Classes". **The first class will be held on September 28<sup>th</sup>.** The second class will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup>. The first two weeks provide the beginners an opportunity to get started on their particular instrument in specialized classes. Students will learn to put the instrument together, sit and hold the instrument correctly, produce a sound, learn fingerings for several notes, and learn the proper procedure for caring for their instrument. We will also be discussing the band rules and rehearsal procedures. Please see the chart below for specific information.

#### 2010-11 AIM BEGINNING BAND SCHEDULE - 1<sup>st</sup> Two Weeks

#### "Getting Started" Classes for Beginners Starting September 28

##### WEEK 1

Location	Date	Day	Time	Instrument
Paul Ecke Central Elementary School	Sept. 28	Tuesday	4:00 - 5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarinet</li> <li>• Trumpet/French Horn</li> <li>• Percussion</li> </ul>
			5:00 - 6:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flute</li> <li>• Saxophone</li> <li>• Low Brass (trombone, baritone, tuba)</li> </ul>

##### WEEK 2

Location	Date	Day	Time	Instrument
Paul Ecke Central Elementary School	Oct. 5	Tuesday	4:00 - 5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarinet</li> <li>• Trumpet/French Horn</li> <li>• Percussion</li> </ul>
			5:00 - 6:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flute</li> <li>• Saxophone</li> <li>• Low Brass (trombone, baritone, tuba)</li> </ul>

After the two weeks of "Getting Started" Classes, the Beginners will start "Routine" Band Rehearsals and Sectional Practices. This schedule will commence on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Each student will have one 45-minute sectional and one full hour band rehearsal per week. The sectional will be either directly before band rehearsal or directly after, depending on the instrument. Please see the chart below for specific information.

## **2010-11 AIM BEGINNING BAND SCHEDULE - Ongoing After 1<sup>st</sup> Two Weeks**

Starting Oct. 12

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Instrument</b>
Paul Ecke Central Elementary School	Oct. 12 and every Tuesday from now on	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarinet Sectional</li> <li>• Trumpet/French Horn Sectional</li> <li>• Percussion Sectional</li> </ul>
			4:15 - 5:15	Full Band Rehearsal
			5:15 - 6:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flute Sectional</li> <li>• Saxophone Sectional</li> <li>• Low Brass Sectional (trombone, baritone, tuba)</li> </ul>

## **INTERMEDIATE BAND**

The Intermediate Band will rehearse on Wednesdays at La Costa Heights Elementary School (3035 Levante Street). Unlike the Beginning Band students who will be taking "Getting Started Classes" for the first two weeks, Intermediate Band students will have sectional and full band rehearsals right from the start. **The first class will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup>.** We will review how to sit and hold the instrument correctly, produce a sound, finger notes properly, and discuss instrument care, as well as band rules and rehearsal procedures. Please see the chart below for specific information.

## **2010-11 AIM INTERMEDIATE BAND SCHEDULE**

Starting September 29

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Instrument</b>
La Costa Heights Elementary School	September 29 and every Wednesday from now on	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woodwind Sectional (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone)</li> <li>• Brass Sectional (Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba)</li> <li>• Percussion Sectional</li> </ul>

			4:15 - 5:15	Full Band Rehearsal
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## **JAZZ BAND**

*The Jazz Band will rehearse on Thursdays at La Costa Heights Elementary School (3035 Levante Street). Jazz Band students must have at least one year of playing experience and must also participate in the Intermediate Band or Intermediate String Ensemble. **The first Jazz Band class will be held on September 30<sup>th</sup>.** Jazz Band rehearsals will be one hour and 15 minutes. We will be learning elements of swing and other jazz styles. Please see the chart below for specific information.*

### **2010-11 AIM JAZZ BAND SCHEDULE**

***Starting September 30***

<b><i>Location</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Day</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Instrument</i></b>
<i>La Costa Heights Elementary School</i>	<i>September 30 and every Thursday from now on</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>3:30 - 4:45</i>	<i>Full Band Rehearsal</i>

## **STRING ENSEMBLES**

*Each string ensemble will have a one hour rehearsal per week. All rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays at Paul Ecke Central Elementary School (185 Union Street). **The first class will be held on September 28<sup>th</sup>.** Students will learn how to sit and hold the instrument correctly, produce a sound, learn fingerings for several notes, and learn the proper procedure for caring for their instrument. We will also be discussing the program rules and rehearsal procedures. Please see the chart below for specific information.*

### **2010-11 AIM STRING SCHEDULE**

***Starting September 28***

<b><i>Location</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Day</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Instrument</i></b>
<i>Paul Ecke Central Elementary School</i>	<i>September 28 and every Tuesday from now on</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>3:45-4:45</i>	<i>Beginning Strings</i>
			<i>5:00-6:00</i>	<i>Intermediate Strings</i>

## What does it cost?

### **Affordable Tuition for entire school year!**

- *Beginning and Intermediate Bands: \$425.00 if paid in full upon registration OR \$450.00 if paid in installments (\$275.00 in Sept. and \$175.00 in Feb.)*
- *Beginning and Intermediate Strings: single payment of \$300.00 for the entire year.*
- *Jazz Band: single payment of \$150.00 for the entire year (in addition to Int. Band tuition).*
- *No refunds. Financial hardship may be discussed on an individual basis.*
- *Some instrument rentals available at additional charge.*

## What else do you need?

### **ACCESSORIES FOR BAND**

*All students will need certain accessories. Some of them are specific to their instrument and some of them are general and are needed by everyone. Local music stores should have all of these accessories. First, we'll show you a list of accessories that everyone needs.*

### **GENERAL ACCESSORIES SUPPLY LIST (Everyone needs these!!!)**

*Standard of Excellence Band Method Book 1  
(for appropriate instrument; ex. flute, trombone, etc.)  
Folding wire music stand  
Pencil  
Highlighter  
Name tag for instrument case*



*Next, here's a list of instrument-specific accessories.*

### **Instrument-Specific Accessories Supply List**

#### **FLUTE**

*Cleaning Rod  
Cleaning Cloth  
Polishing Cloth*

#### **CLARINET**

*3 Vandoren Reeds  
(strength 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) in holders  
Cork Grease  
Swab  
Mouthpiece Brush*

#### **SAXOPHONE**

*3 Vandoren Reeds  
(strength 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) in holders  
Neck Strap  
Cork Grease  
Swab  
Mouthpiece Brush*

## TRUMPET/

### BARITONE/TUBA

Piston or rotary valve oil  
Slide Grease  
Snake  
Mouthpiece Brush  
Polishing Cloth

### TROMBONE

Slide Cream  
Spray Water Bottle  
Tuning Slide Grease  
Swab and Snake  
Mouthpiece Brush  
Polishing Cloth

## PERCUSSION

Snare drum and stand  
1 Pair Drum Sticks  
(7a for small hands, 5a for large hands)  
Rubber pad for snare drum  
Stick and mallet bag

## **ACCESSORIES FOR STRINGS**

*All string students will need the following accessories, which can be found at local music stores.*

*Music Book (for appropriate instrument; ex. violin, viola, etc.):*

*String Explorer, An Explorer's Guide to Teaching Strings,  
Book 1*

*Folding wire music stand*

*Pencil*

*Highlighter*

*Name tag for instrument case*

*Extra set of strings*

*Recommended Brands:*

*Super Sensitive Steel - Beginners*

*Dominant Thomastik*

*Pro Arte*

*Eva Pirazzi*

*Obligato*

*Rosin*

*Soft Cloth*

*Shoulder Rest (Violins and Violas - corresponding sizes)*

*Rock Stop or Chair Strap (Cellos and Basses)*

