



Join the FEF Band Program!



4th, 5th & 6th
Graders:
Join the Band!

Registration Starts the First Day of School

**Complete the attached registration packet and send to
Fremont Education Foundation
39120 Argonaut Way, #381, Fremont, CA 94538**

~ FEF AFTER SCHOOL BAND (ASB) IS HERE ~



- All children in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades are invited to join.
- No experience necessary.
- We will provide beginning, intermediate, and advanced instruction for woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments (sorry, no strings).
- Class size is limited. Enrollment will be on a first-registered, first-enrolled basis.

~ INSTRUMENTS ~

- Class Participants will wait until the first day of class to sign up for an instrument to play. Some instruments may have prerequisites.
- Parents can rent or purchase instruments from a reputable music store. (Buying from a retail chain or online store can be inexpensive, but are low-quality and cause problems for the participant. See the Class Policies for information on instruments and where to buy/rent.)
- No child will be excluded from our program due to financial inability to rent / purchase an instrument. Scholarship applications are available.

HOW IS BAND FUNDED?

- This is the 12th year that Fremont Education Foundation (FEF) has sponsored the After-School Band Program, made possible through parent and community donations and the Music Telethons / fund raising events.
- To donate, visit www.fremont-education.org.
- Parent volunteer participation is needed during band classes, concerts, parades, t-shirts sales, fund raising and technology committees. Check the website for more information.



~ RETURNING CLASS PARTICIPANTS ~

- Class Participants continuing from last year **MUST** re-register to participate this year.
- Please bring your instrument and book to the first day of class prepared to audition for a spot in the intermediate or advanced class.
- If you would like to switch to a different instrument or play a second instrument, please sign up for the beginning band class to start the year.



To register, get updates, or learn more about FEF, check our website: www.fremont-education.org
510-659-2561

FILL OUT THE 2-PAGE REGISTRATION, ATTACH DONATION (optional) AND SUBMIT THEM TO:

**Fremont Education Foundation
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- Submit only one form per class participant. Duplicates cause delays.
- Do not return these forms to your teacher or school. This will also cause a delay in enrollment.

Class Lists Posted at Class Site After September 26th

Check the class lists posted at your class site for registration confirmation and class start date and time. You will not receive email or phone enrollment confirmation.

FOR NEW BAND PARTICIPANTS: BAND ORIENTATION NIGHTS

New band participants and parents are recommended to attend one Band Orientation Night where instructors will discuss class requirements & rules, demonstrate instruments, and answer questions.

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 7:00 PM Horner Jr. High MUR	<u>OR</u>	Thursday, October 13, 2011 7:00 PM Centerville Jr. High MUR
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Advanced Level Band Classes Available

FEF is proud to offer Advanced Band Classes. Advanced Band Classes are offered at one class site per Attendance Area. You must provide your child's transportation. Kids may enroll in both their home class and the advanced class concurrently. If unsure whether or not to enroll in an advanced class ask your band instructor for an audition.

Classes begin 10 minutes after school dismissal.

American Attendance Area	Kennedy Attendance Area	Washington Attendance Area
Ardenwood Beg ARB01 Fri	Azevada All AZC01 Thu	Cabrillo All CAC01 Thu
Ardenwood Int ARI01 Fri	Blacow All BLC01 Mon	Glenmoor All GLC01 Thu
Brookvale All BVC01 Fri	Brier All BRB01 Thu	Maloney All MYC01 Wed
Forest Park Beg. FPB01 Mon	Brier *Adv BRA01 Thu	Niles All NIC01 Mon
Forest Park Int. FPI01 Tue	Durham All DUC01 Tue	Parkmont Beg. PKB01 Thu
Forest Park *Adv FPA01 Tue	Mattos All MTC01 Tue	Parkmont *Adv PKA01 Tue
Oliveira All OLC01 Wed	Millard All MDC01 Wed	Vallejo Mill All VMC01 Wed
Patterson All PTC01 Wed		
Warwick All WWC01 Thu		
	Mission Attendance Area	
	Chadbourne Beg CHB01 Tue	*Advanced Level Classes are offered to all 3rd year band participants with Instructor approval. If unsure, sign up at your class site and ask your Instructor for an audition. Kids may also enroll in both their home site and the Advance Level class concurrently. Parents must provide transportation for their child. Note: On early release days, these classes will still meet 10 minutes after the dismissal bell.
	Chadbourne Int CHI01 Mon	
	Gomes Beg GOB01 Mon	
	Gomes Int GOI01 Fri	
	Mission San Jose Beg MSB01 Thu	
	Mission San Jose Int MSI01 Tue	
	Mission Valley Beg MVB01 Thu	
	Mission Valley Int MVI01 Wed	
	(MAA Adv Level participants enroll at Hopkins with Mr. Conway.)	

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FEF After School Band REGISTRATION 2011 - 2012



It is very important that you fill out BOTH SIDES. PLEASE PRINT all information.

Child's Name: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

The Fremont Education Foundation is a non-profit, public charity established in 1991 to encourage increased community involvement and investment in our schools. Our volunteer members include parents, educators, school administrators, business people and others from our community. We are an independent foundation that works closely with, but is separate from, the Fremont Unified School District. We receive no District, State or Federal funds to run our programs.

The Fremont Education Foundation spends \$135,000 per year to run the After School Band Program.

We rely on community donations to continue this program.

If you are able to make a donation, please write the amount below and enclose the check with the registration packet.

Individual Donation:

**WHEN MAKING A DONATION, PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTACH A CHECK.
Make Check Payable to: Fremont Education Foundation**

This class includes a New FEF After School Band T-Shirt. Please indicate the size:

Youth Sm Youth Med Youth Lg
 Adult Sm Adult Med Adult Lg Adult XL

The FEF After School Band program appreciates volunteers. There are many different volunteer positions available; listed below. Please contact your class instructor if you are interested in volunteering your time.

- Band Class Parent
- Telethon Committee
- T-shirt Coordinator
- Parade Coordinator
- Band Class Email/E-group Coordinator
- Band Class Telephone Tree Helper
- Interpreter: Language _____
- Attendance Area Concert Assistant
- T-Shirt Helper
- Parade Helper
- Mail Distribution Helper
- Telethon Phone Bank Caller

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FEF AFTER SCHOOL BAND REGISTRATION 2011 – 2012 CONTINUED

CHILD INFORMATION

Child's Name:	_____	_____
	(First Name)	(Last Name)
Gender:	M / F	Grade: 4 5 6
Home Telephone Number:	_____	
Mailing Address:	_____	_____
	(Number & Street)	City Zip Code

CLASS INFORMATION

Child's Home School:	_____	Child's Room Number:	_____
Please select one class and up to two different alternates (in case the first choice class is filled). Use the class code chart on the second page of this packet to indicate choices. Classes will be filled in order of postmark date. Children attending band at their home school will receive priority over participants requesting to attend a different class site.			
Class Code Choice:	_____	First Alternate:	_____
		Second Alternate:	_____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent / Guardian Name:	_____	_____	
	(First Name)	(Last Name)	
Daytime Number:	_____	Email:	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell		
Parent / Guardian Name:	_____	_____	
	(First Name)	(Last Name)	
Daytime Number:	_____	Email:	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell		

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	_____	_____	_____
	(First Name)	(Last Name)	Relationship to Child
Daytime Number:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	
Name:	_____	_____	_____
	(First Name)	(Last Name)	Relationship to Child
Daytime Number:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	

Parental Consent: My child has permission to participate in this program. I hereby authorize medical services for my child should a medical emergency arise and I understand that I will be responsible for any medical fees incurred. Parent/Guardian **must** notify the Fremont Education Foundation of any new address, telephone number or changes in emergency contact information.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

**SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION AND DONATION (optional) TO:
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FEF After-School Band Class Policies

2011/2012

www.fremont-education.org



Who We Are

The Fremont Education Foundation (FEF) is the sponsor of this music program. FEF is a non-profit foundation, formed to encourage increased community involvement and investment in our schools. We are an independent foundation that works closely with, but is separate from, the Fremont Unified School District. The funds for this program come from individuals, corporate donations, and foundation grants generated through our **Music Telethons** and other fund raising events.

Please read this document, sign and return the last page on the first day of class!

Program Objectives

- 1) Provide a fun, pleasant learning experience which fosters a lifelong love of music.
- 2) Provide basic instruction on how to play the instrument selected including correct finger/hand positioning, posture, embouchure, breathing, etc. Instruments offered include: brass, woodwind and percussion. Strings are not covered.
- 3) Teach how to care for instrument.
- 4) Teach how to read music (notes, counting, and rhythm).
- 5) Provide music assignments for practice.
- 6) Have participants perform in a concert showcasing their abilities.

Behavior Policy

Participants are expected to conduct themselves as they would during normal school hours. All participants are expected to be respectful, considerate, listen, follow instructions, and conduct themselves in a manner that will not disrupt others during class instruction. The instructor will follow FEF policies regarding participant discipline. Failure to follow these policies may result in the participant being dropped from class.

Attendance Policy: Attendance will be taken. If your child will be absent, call the school absence line and say that your child will be missing band and that the band instructor needs to be notified. The instructor will follow FEF policies regarding attendance. Failure to follow these policies may result in the participant being dropped from class.

Pick Up Policy: Parents or guardians are responsible for their child when music class is released. **Please arrive 5 min. before release time to hear any announcements.** Children must be picked up promptly, so please carefully note when classes end. Note: To allow your child to return to his/her on-site day care program or to walk home alone, the parent or guardian must give a written note of permission to the band director and the day care provider.

Home Practice Policy

Participants are expected to practice assignments given by the band director. Time varies as to what the participant is comfortable doing, but consistent daily practice of about 10 minutes every day is quite effective. A progress report of each participant by the teacher will be made at the semester grading periods. If the participant consistently fails to practice, causing class disruption, the instructor will issue a written notice to the participant and parents. If the problem persists, the instructor may drop the participant from class.

Class Observation: If you wish to visit the classroom, please have siblings wait outside the classroom. We ask visitors to please be respectful to the class and teacher.

Band Parent

Parent volunteers are needed to help with classroom set up/clean up, taking attendance, etc. Band teachers may need parents with musical experience to assist participants especially in combination classes. The program is in need of at least one parent from each band to be a liaison with Fremont Education Foundation as an information contact. Please contact your band instructor or email band@fremont-education.org to sign up.

Music Books and Supplies

Participants are required to provide their own instruments, either by rental or ownership. Please see page 2 for details.

Our Program Success

We hope to continue to offer this program in the future for your children. Please continue to support our program through our annual telethon fundraiser. We need help planning and running the telethon. If you'd like to help, please call 659-2561. We rely heavily on your support to make this program a reality!

FEF After School Band Supply Information

Music Book for American & Mission area class sites: Standard of Excellence, Beginning (red) with CD.

Music Book for Irvington, Kennedy & Washington area class sites: Essential Elements 2000 Plus with CD & DVD.

RENTING OR PURCHASING AN INSTRUMENT: The following are recommended suggestions for renting or purchasing instruments: Most local music stores have a “rent to own program” that allows monthly payments toward the purchase of a quality instrument with no financial penalty if you decide to return it. We highly recommend renting instruments at this stage. As participants grow and learn more about music, we encourage exploration of other instruments. Please do not buy from internet sites or non-music stores (i.e. Target, Walmart or eBay), as you may get a non-working or very poorly made instrument which can cause frustration for your child and be costly or impossible to repair.

Recommended for ALL instruments: chromatic tuner, metronome, and music stand for home.

Trumpet: Good Instrument brands: Yamaha, Bach, and King. Purchase a 5C mouthpiece and a cleaning kit, including valve oil and slide grease.

Trombone: Good instrument brands: Yamaha, Conn, Bach, and King. Purchase a 6 ½ AL mouthpiece, slide cream, slide grease and small water spray bottle.

Baritone or Euphonium Horn: These instruments are a good alternate to the trombone and an excellent stepping-stone towards learning the tuba. Good instrument brands: Yamaha, King, Bach, and Conn. Purchase a 6 ½ AL mouthpiece, a cleaning kit and valve oil.

French Horn: It is recommended that participants learning this instrument study with a private teacher. Learning the trumpet first is often a good idea. Purchase a cleaning kit, valve oil, slide grease, and chromatic tuner.

Flute: Good instrument brands: Armstrong, Gemeinhardt, Yamaha, and Emerson. Purchase a flute cleaning kit.

Clarinet: Your instrument can be either plastic or wood. The directors recommend starting with plastic since wood is much more expensive. As a participant progresses, you may upgrade to a “Clarks Fobes Debut” mouthpiece. Purchase at least six “size 2” reeds, a reed holder and a cleaning kit including a silk or cotton swab. Good instrument brands: Yamaha, Vito Buffet, Leblanc and Hollywood Winds (Unison) Good reed brands: Vandoren and Rico Royal. Avoid Jupiter brands. Their tone holes tend to be too big for young fingers.

Alto Saxophone: Saxophone participants benefit from previous clarinet experience. Playing clarinet first and then switching at winter vacation or the 2nd year is recommended. Good instrument brands: Yamaha and Hollywood Winds (Unison). Purchase six “size 2” reeds, a reed holder and a cleaning kit.

Percussion: Previous piano experience is recommended. We teach bells, snare drum, & bass drum. Participants need to get **ALL** items: a snare drum, stand, a pair of 5B wood tip drum sticks, 2-1/2 octave set of bells, bell stand, mallets, 8” practice pad and metronome.

Local Music Stores:

**Allegro Music, Fremont 793-3500: allegromusic-fremont.com
C & L Music, Inc., Fremont 252-9768**

**You may keep the FEF After School Band Policies for your records,
but please sign page 3 and turn it in on the first day of class .**



FEF After-School Band Class Policies



**We have read and agree to the
FEF After School Band Class Policies for 2011/2012.**

Name of Child: _____
(Please Print First and Last Name)

Signature of Child: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Parent: _____
(Please Print First and Last Name)

Signature of Parent: _____ **Date:** _____

~ TURN THIS PAGE IN TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS ~