

Garden Gate

Full Band Schedule

(for Beginning and Intermediate Band)

19/20 School Year

*******PLEASE READ*******

GARDEN GATE TUESDAY BEGINNING CLASS FIRST SEMESTER 2019-2020 PG. 1

The first semester of band starts off with TWO “JUMP-START” WEEKEND LESSONS. We find that these lessons are a great benefit to students as we teach them the basics of assembling their instrument, holding the instrument, and producing their first three notes.

Students (accompanied by a parent) MUST attend two jump-start lessons from the choices below: One session from the blue section and one session from the orange section. The jump-start lessons will take place over 3 weekends and will be held at Stevens Creek Elementary located at 10300 Ainsworth Dr. in Cupertino. We will meet on the left side of the campus at the lunch tables. If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please call Keith Pennings at 408 624-6196.

| JUMP START LESSON #1 | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Saturday, Sept. 28th | Sunday, Sept. 29th |
| Clarinets and Altos 9-10am | Flutes 9-10am |
| Trumpets & Trombones 10-11am | Clarinets and Altos 10-11am |
| Flutes 11am-12pm | Bells 11am-12pm |
| Bells 12-1pm | Trumpets & Trombones 12-1pm |
| OR | |
| Saturday, Oct. 5th | Sunday, Oct. 6th |
| Bells 9-10am | Trumpets & Trombones 9-10am |
| Flutes 10-11am | Bells 10-11am |
| Trumpets & Trombones 11am-12pm | Clarinets and Altos 11am-12pm |
| Clarinets and Altos 12-1pm | Flutes 12-1pm |

Choose
One Class
To Attend
From
This
Section

| JUMP START LESSON #2 | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Saturday, Oct. 12th | Sunday, Oct. 13th |
| Clarinets and Altos 9-10am | Flutes 9-10am |
| Trumpets & Trombones 10-11am | Clarinets and Altos 10-11am |
| Flutes 11am-12pm | Bells 11am-12pm |
| Bells 12-1pm | Trumpets & Trombones 12-1pm |

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GARDEN GATE TUESDAY BEGINNING CLASS FIRST SEMESTER 2019-2020 PG. 2

BAND MEETS FROM 1:50 TO 2:35 IN THE MUSIC ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

| MONTH/DAY | DAY | ACTIVITY | SPECIAL INFORMATION |
|--|-----------|------------------|--|
| Tuesday, Oct. | 15 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Oct. | 22 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Oct. | 29 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Nov. | 5 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Nov. | 12 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Nov. | 19 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Nov. | 26 | NO SCHOOL | |
| Tuesday, Dec. | 3 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Dec. | 10 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Dec. | 17 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Jan. | 7 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Jan. | 14 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Jan. | 21 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Jan. | 21 | CONCERT | 7PM AT BRALY PARK* ARRIVE AT 6:45PM |
| *THIS IS A COMBINED CONCERT WITH LINCOLN ELEMENTARY | | | |
| *BRALY PARK IS LOCATED AT 704 DAFFODIL CT. IN SUNNYVALE | | | |

GARDEN GATE WEDNESDAY INTERMEDIATE CLASS FIRST SEMESTER 2019-2020

BAND MEETS FROM 2:50 TO 3:35 IN THE GLC UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

| MONTH/DAY | DAY | ACTIVITY | SPECIAL INFORMATION |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|---|
| Wednesday, Sept. | 18 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Sept. | 25 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Oct | 2 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Oct | 9 | FULL BAND | EARLY TIME 12:50-1:35PM |
| Wednesday, Oct | 16 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Oct | 23 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Oct | 30 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Nov. | 6 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Nov. | 13 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Nov. | 20 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Nov. | 27 | NO SCHOOL | |
| Wednesday, Dec. | 4 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Dec. | 11 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Dec. | 18 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Jan. | 8 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Jan. | 15 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Jan. | 21 | CONCERT* | 7PM AT BRALY PARK** ARRIVE AT 6:45PM |

*THIS IS A COMBINED CONCERT WITH LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

**BRALY PARK IS LOCATED AT 704 DAFFODIL CT. IN SUNNYVALE

**GARDEN GATE TUESDAY
BEGINNING CLASS
SECOND SEMESTER 2019-2020**

BAND MEETS FROM 1:50 TO 2:35 IN THE MUSIC ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

| MONTH/DAY | DAY | ACTIVITY | SPECIAL INFORMATION |
|--|------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Tuesday, Feb. | 4 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Feb. | 11 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, Feb. | 18 | NO SCHOOL | |
| Tuesday, Feb. | 25 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, March | 3 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, March | 10 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, March | 17 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, March | 24 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, April | 31 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, April | 7 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, April | 14 | NO SCHOOL | |
| Tuesday, April | 21 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, April | 28 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, May | 5 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, May | 12 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, May | 19 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, May | 26 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, May | 26 | OUTDOOR CONCERT* | 6:15PM AT AZULE PARK***- ARRIVE AT 6:00PM |
| *THIS IS A COMBINED CONCERT WITH LINCOLN ELEMENTARY | | | |
| **AZULE PARK IS LOCATED AT 12277 GOLETA AVE IN SARATOGA | | | |
| BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR A BLANKET TO SIT ON | | | |

**GARDEN GATE WEDNESDAY
INTERMEDIATE CLASS
SECOND SEMESTER 2019-2020**

BAND MEETS FROM 2:50 TO 3:35 IN THE GLC UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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| Wednesday, Jan. | 22 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Jan. | 29 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Feb. | 5 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Feb. | 12 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, Feb. | 19 | NO SCHOOL | |
| Wednesday, Feb. | 26 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, March | 4 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, March | 11 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, March | 18 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, March | 25 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, April | 1 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, April | 8 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, April | 15 | NO SCHOOL | |
| Wednesday, April | 22 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, April | 29 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, May | 6 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, May | 13 | FULL BAND | |
| Wednesday, May | 20 | FULL BAND | |
| Tuesday, May | 26 | OUTDOOR CONCERT* | 7PM AT AZULE PARK**- ARRIVE AT 6:45PM |
| *THIS IS A COMBINED CONCERT WITH LINCOLN ELEMENTARY | | | |
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Top Ten Things Band Parents Need to Know

1) What Your Child **MUST** Bring to Each Class

Their Instrument and **Their Music Book** (and any sheet music they have received)

Extra Reeds (clarinets and saxes only) Students will need about 15-20 reeds for the entire year.

Buy #2 reeds. You can find them at most local music stores. Music stores are listed below.

2) When looking for an instrument for your child, we recommend certain brand name instruments.

Flutes: Armstrong, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Selmer, Yamaha, Jupiter

Clarinets: Buffet/Evette, Leblanc/Vito, Selmer/Bundy, Yamaha, Jupiter

Trumpets: Blessing, Getzen, Selmer/Bach, Yamaha, Eastman, Jupiter

Trombone: Conn, Holton, Selmer/Bach, Yamaha, Eastman, Jupiter

Alto Sax: Selmer, Yamaha, Conn, Jupiter

If you rent or purchase an instrument from one of the local music stores listed below and they recommend another brand, we trust their judgment.

3) **Our Website** www.scoolspiritband.com. Please bookmark our website now. There is a wealth of information here including, **online instructional videos**. You will also find copies of permission slips, schedules and other important information as well.

4) **Music Stores** If your child loses any of their supplies, replace them by going to your local music store.

Local Music Stores

Crossroads Music 10564 South De Anza Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014 (408) 996-8742

Starving Musician 3939 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara (408) 554-9041

Canon Music 10885 S. Blaney Ave. Cupertino, CA (408) 996-8033

West Valley Music 262 Castro St. Mountain View (650) 961-1566

5) **Class Schedule** Please mark the concert dates, times and locations on your calendar.

6) **Picking Up Your Child/Late Fees** S'cool Spirit teachers will wait with students until they are picked up. We ask that you pick them up directly after class. If, after 15 minutes, a child has not been picked up, S'cool Spirit reserves the right to charge parents \$1.00 per minute after this grace period.

7) **Practice** We suggest that each band student practices 20-30 minutes a day, three to four times a week in order to see ongoing improvement.

8) **Instrument Repairs** Your instrument needs to remain in playable condition. If your child's instrument starts to sound airy or does not produce all notes well, call the music store where you rented it. They can make necessary adjustments to the instrument.

9) **Dropping the Class** If you need to drop the class you must do it in writing (email is acceptable). Prorated refunds will be provided up until the third week of each semester. A fee of \$3.00 will be assessed with each refund. Please email Keith Pennings (S'cool Spirit, President) at keithpen1961@gmail.com if you need to do so.

10) From time to time we videotape classes, activities and performances for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to have your child filmed, please email Keith Pennings at keithpen1961@gmail.com. Please include your child's name and the school where they attend.