January 31, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Lakeview Public Schools has an exciting opportunity for all 5th grade students in the 2020-21 school year. The district music program for 5th grade students allows for all students to learn how to play a musical instrument during their scheduled music special. The district will be supplying the instruments for students. Each student will be assigned an instrument for the school year that they will be permitted to bring home for practice.

Mrs. Payne will be instructing those students that choose to play an Orchestra instrument while Mrs. Reaume will be instructing those students that choose to play a Band instrument. The instruments that students will have to choose from are:

**Band:** Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone  
**Orchestra:** Violin, Viola, Cello

There is an informational video for parents and students posted on the Curriculum page of Lakeview Public Schools website and also accessible by clicking the following link, [https://www.lakeviewpublicschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=933371&type=d&pREC_ID=1266156](https://www.lakeviewpublicschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=933371&type=d&pREC_ID=1266156). This video will allow you and your child the opportunity to watch the music teachers describe each instrument and gain information about Lakeview’s program.

Your child will also have the opportunity to interact with the seven instruments during our Instrument Petting Zoo. The petting zoos will take place during your child’s scheduled music class during the weeks for February 18th and 24th.

Your child will be fitted for instruments during the scheduled days for fittings with A & G Central Music on the following days:

- **Princeton** = Tuesday, March 3, 2020 in AM  
- **Greenwood** = Tuesday, March 3, 2020 in PM  
- **Ardmore** = Thursday, March 5, 2020 in AM  
- **Harmon** = Thursday, March 5, 2020 in PM

It is very important that your child be in attendance on their scheduled fitting day.

After their fittings, your child will bring home a form indicating what instruments they are interested in and if those instruments would be a good fit. Please discuss the instrument options with your child and indicate on the bottom of their form which three instruments would be their top choices to play during the 2020-21 school year. Return the completed form to your child’s school office by Friday, March 13, 2020. Students are not guaranteed to be assigned their first choice but are assured to get one of their top three choices.

If you should have any questions about the 5th Grade Instrumental Music Program after watching the video, you can email Mrs. Payne at ipayne@scslakeview-k12.com or Mrs. Reaume at jreaume@scslakeview-k12.com. Please don’t hesitate to call 586-445-4000 ext. 2520 should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Neumann  
Director of Curriculum and MTSS Coordinator

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*It is the policy of the Board that no student in this District shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, height, weight, and/or any other legally protected characteristic, be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in its programs and/or activities. Any person believing they have been discriminated against may bring a complaint to the local civil rights coordinator: Deputy Superintendent, 27575 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48081, 586-445-4000 x 2503*