

# ITJH hosts 4th and 5th grade music festival

District 4 elementary students visited Indian Trail Junior High School on Thursday, April 25 for the annual 4th and 5th grade music festival.

Orchestra Director Diane Morrill began the presentation talking to the students about string instruments—violin, viola, cello, and bass—and having the 8th grade orchestra play two songs. Choir director Keith Tankersley introduced the choir, who sang multi-part songs, demonstrating their vocal harmonies. Band director Lawrence Underwood concluded the program by talking about the various families of band instruments—woodwinds, brass, and percussion—

and having the band illustrate the sounds produced by the different instruments.

The festival serves as an educational opportunity to introduce students to the performing arts programs that will be available to them when they become junior high school students.

The festival is delivered as two programs with approximately 450 students from Fullerton, Lake Park and Stone Schools attending the first presentation and 430 students from Ardmore, Army Trail, Lincoln, and Wesley Schools attending the second presentation.



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Pictured above are saxophone and other reed players under the baton of band director Lawrence Underwood at the annual 4th & 5th Grade Music Festival held at Indian Trail Junior High on Thursday, April 25. The event drew 880 students from seven District 4 schools.

Left: The clarinet section performed at Indian Trail Junior High as part of the 4th & 5th Grade Music Festival on Thursday, April 25. A grand total of 880 students attended from District 4 Schools including Fullerton, Lake Park, Stone, Ardmore, Army Trail, Lincoln, and Wesley. The students played in two groups.



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After an introduction by Director Keith Tankersley, District 4 elementary students and 5th grade music festival held on Thursday, April 25 at Indian Trail Junior High School.