

## Enrollment

Enroll online through TADS at <http://mytads.com/a/elementaryband> beginning August 15, 2023. If needed, the set-up code is A4KGU-HIT.

The payment plan options are as follows:

1. Annual Payment Plan: One payment of \$510 due at enrollment.
2. Semester Payment Plan: Two payments of \$255 each, one due at enrollment, and one due January 1, 2023.
3. Monthly Payment Plan: Eight payments of \$69.38 each, one due at enrollment and the others due monthly from October 15, 2023-April 15, 2024.

Students taking private lessons outside the Elementary Band Program may select to participate exclusively in the Kadet band program (Saturday/Monday band) for a fee of \$225 for the year or \$140 per semester.

**Please enroll by Friday, September 15, 2023.**

Payment for Elementary Band is due at the time of enrollment in the form of credit card or automatic bank withdrawal. Students may not attend lessons until enrollment is complete and the first payment is received. Families shall make all payments in full. Payment not received by due dates will be subject to a \$35.00 late fee. Failure to remit payments when due will result in the suspension of lessons for the students. Any missed lessons due to non-payment or late payment will not be rescheduled when payment arrives.

The Elementary Band Program recognizes that significant schedule changes happen during the school year. If your student needs to withdraw from the band program, the refund will be based on the time of withdrawal. If your student withdraws before October 31st, a refund of 75% of the annual rate will be issued. If your student withdraws after October 31st and before December 31st, a refund of 50% of the annual rate will be issued. Please note, the annual rate is based on the payment plan selected.

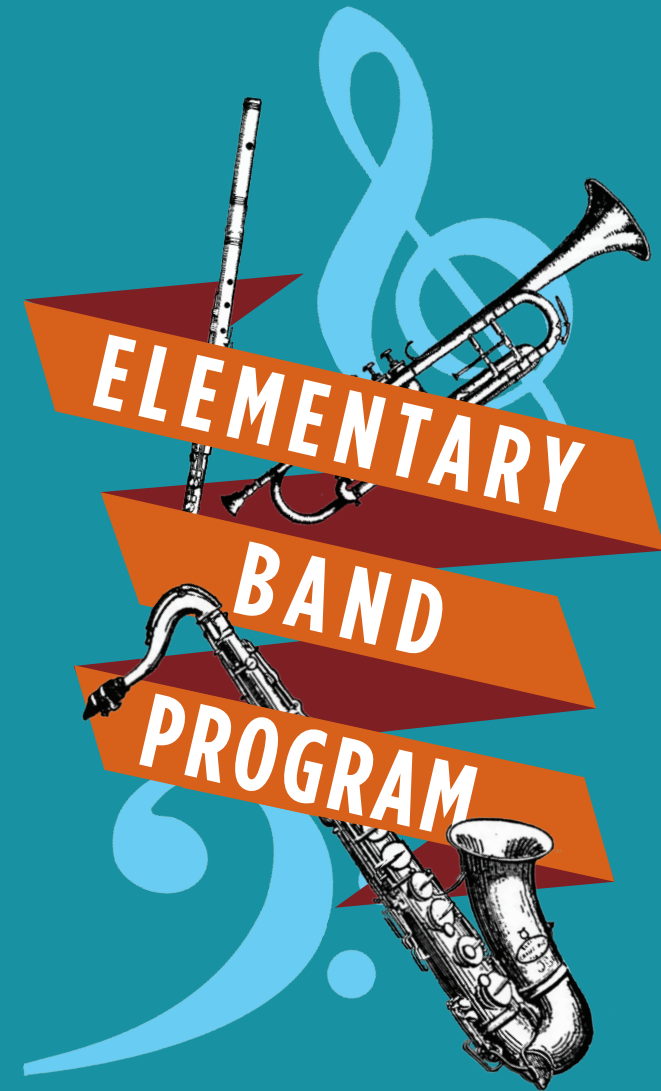
*Questions about Tads: 800-477-8237*



### Parents:

Learning to play a musical instrument is a valuable experience for your children. It fosters improvement in:

- Math skills
- Self-expression
- Teamwork & collaboration
- Music appreciation
- Self-discipline and perseverance
- Most important, developing their God-given talents for His glory.



**Encourage Your Child  
Share a Musical Experience  
Develop Lifelong Musicianship**

**Northwest Lutheran School**

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of Greater Milwaukee

## Program of Study

The instrumental program begins in 5th grade. This program has three areas of instruction: lessons, school band, and Saturday or Monday Band. Lessons for beginners begin the week of September 11.

**Lessons:** These take place once a week during the school day at your grade school. Lessons are 15 minutes for private lessons and 30 minutes for small groups.

**School band:** This group usually meets weekly and performs for worship services and school events.

**Saturday or Monday Band:** This group meets at 8-9am each Saturday at Milwaukee Lutheran High School, or at 6:30-7:30pm Monday evenings at Martin Luther High School and Lake Country Lutheran High School. You can attend whichever school best fits your schedule. This band presents two major concerts in the year. (This is included at no additional cost to students enrolled in lessons at school.)

Individuals and small groups can also perform in chapel services and in the Solo and Ensemble Contest which is held each March.

### Parent Information Meeting

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 | 7:00 PM  
Milwaukee Lutheran High School | Cafeteria  
9700 West Grantosa Avenue, Milwaukee

Music store representatives will be there with instruments to rent!

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### Selection of Instrument

Parents and teachers work with students to make the best decision for the right instrument. Students will have the opportunity at the beginning of the year to hear and see a demonstration of the offered instruments.

### Obtaining an Instrument

**Use your own:** First have an instructor or music store check if it is playable.

**Rental from store:** Music stores rental plans average \$25-40 per month. The payments are applicable to the purchase price of the instrument.

**Rental from LHSAGM:** The High Schools have some larger instruments for rent as well. The band instructor would help with this if you are interested.

**Purchase:** With a price range of \$700-1200, we recommend using the rental programs until your child's interest in the instrument is more developed!

### Instruments Offered

Flute	French Horn
Oboe	Horn
Clarinet	Trombone
Saxophone	Baritone
Bassoon	Tuba
Trumpet	Percussion

#### Already play the piano? Great!

Piano students are noticeably faster in learning a band instrument than other beginning students. Also, band offers several unique social and musical experiences that pianists do not have.



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Please fill out this form and return this portion with your child to the school. You will be contacted by phone if you are unable to attend but are interested in starting your child in the band.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument I wish to play:

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I am interested and WILL attend the meeting for more information.

Yes! I am interested, but WILL NOT be able to attend. Please call me.

Not interested.

