



# Brown City Bands

Dear Parents,

Your child has an interest in band! Your child had the opportunity to try all of the instruments last year in music class. This letter is to provide you with more information about the instrumental program.

The instrumental program at Brown City begins in the fifth grade. All your child needs is enthusiasm and dedication to be successful. The first step is finding out if they're interested. If they are not sure, there is nothing wrong with giving it a try and deciding later.

The next step is getting them fitted to an instrument they can be successful at and will enjoy. If needed, your student may try out some of the instruments again to remind them what they liked and could make a sound on, but most likely we already have a good idea on what they should and want to play.

Once we determine what instrument they will play, then we need to get them one! Unfortunately, the school can only provide some of the larger instruments, which means most of the students need to acquire their instrument through rental or purchase. You can get information on rent-to-own, rental, and purchase from **Port Huron Music Center (800) 284-7891, or [www.porthuronmusic.com](http://www.porthuronmusic.com)**. They visit the school weekly.

Student will have class every day. They will need their instrument by Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at the latest. **If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me at school.**

Sincerely,

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