



## **EASY AS 1, 2, 3!**

### **3 Steps to Join the Hilliard Band Program**

- ✓ **STEP 1: Choose an Instrument**
  - **Schedule a Fitting:** Schedule a fitting via the website (see below)
  - **Attend a Fitting:** Fittings are located at Tharp Sixth Grade Building Wednesday & Thursday, January 29 & 30 from 4:00-8:00pm.
  - **Attend Tharp Scheduling Meeting:** More information about electives will be provided at this meeting scheduled February 4 at 6:00pm or 7:15pm (same information at both meetings) at Tharp Sixth Grade.

- ✓ **STEP 2: Register for Band:** Students will register for all electives (including band instrument selection) during the school day sometime in February.

Your child's registration date is \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ **STEP 3: Shop for an Instrument:** There are several ways to obtain a QUALITY instrument. If you choose to purchase, please note our recommended brands on the website.
  - **Music Store:** The local music stores offer great instruments at reasonable prices. Check each store to learn about prices and policies.
  - **Friends and Neighbors:** Used instruments are a good way to obtain an instrument. Be sure to have a music store check it over before school starts to be sure it is in working condition.
  - **Ebay, Craigslist, web store:** BE CAREFUL! You can get some good quality instruments this way, but try to stick to the recommended brands.

- ✓ **BAND STARTS!:** Your child will need his/her instrument secured by the first day of the 2020-2021 school year.

- ✓ **QUESTIONS?** Contact Nicole Brocke at [Nicole\\_brocke@hboe.org](mailto:Nicole_brocke@hboe.org) or 614-921-6900

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Select "Tharp Band" under the "5<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration" Tab