



All Members –

- [Volunteer](#) – Attached is the link to sign up to volunteer!
- [Ruckel Band Vendor Fair](#) – THIS Saturday, 11-3 @ The Bluewater Preserve; [Jenn Matney thematneys@gmail.com](mailto:thematneys@gmail.com)
 - We need more adult and student volunteers. Please email Mrs. Matney if you can help!
 - We currently have 18 vendors signed up and have space for 7 more.
 - The event is share by The Bluewater Preserve’s Facebook page. Feel free to RSVP/share!
- [Pass Offs](#) – Spring assignment sheets: www.ruckelband.com/student-resources (pw: ruckelband)
 - [After-School Pass-offs](#) – Tuesday from 2:30-3:00. MUST have a ride home at 3:00
- [Band Placement for Next Year](#) – [Click HERE for the full band level requirements!](#)
- [Picture Day](#) – THIS Friday, March 29th in class; there will be a link to order pictures afterward.
- [Solo and Ensemble](#) – Saturday, April 13th @ Avalon MS; Sign-up is now closed.
 - [Accompanist Payment](#) – Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Larimer have each been assigned to accompany brass and woodwind soloists. Please bring in \$30 if this applies to your child.
 - [Extra Help](#) – If your child would like extra help on their solo/ensemble, [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for a slot with me!
 - [Day-of Instructions](#) – info for S&E day before, during, and after your child’s event.



5th Grade Band (5GB) – @RamBand5th

- [Seesaw Shout Out!](#) – Fisher, Alex, David, Braxton, Benson, Matthew, Nina, & Alex! ☺
- [Rehearsals This Week](#) – We have Wednesday and Friday rehearsals this week. The bus is available Wednesday, but NOT Friday!
- [Bus Driver Search](#) – We owe a HUGE thank you to both Playground Music and to Coach Daniels! Coach Daniels had been taking off work and using personal leave to drive the 5th grade band bus, and this created a loss in income. He wasn’t sure how much longer he could continue taking off, and we were hitting an endpoint. I spoke with Playground Music about the troubles and our search for a new driver, and they offered to cover the gaps in Coach Daniels’ pay to allow him to finish this Spring. If you see a Playground Music rep, please tell them THANK YOU from the Ruckel Band!



[Beginning Band \(BB\)](#) – @RamBandBeg

- [Due This Week](#) – The Spring Break Check-In will be passed out in class and is due on Friday.



[Intermediate Band \(IB\)](#) – @RamBandInt

- [Due This Week](#) – The Spring Break Check-In will be passed out in class and is due on Friday.



[Advanced Band \(AB\)](#) – @RamBandAdv

- [Due This Week](#) – The Spring Break Check-In will be passed out in class and is due on Friday.



[Honor Band \(HB\)](#) – @RamBandHon

- [Due This Week](#) – The Spring Break Check-In will be passed out in class and is due on Friday.





This Week in Band

Week of 3/25/2024

Calendar – [Click here for the full calendar!](#)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Teacher Workday NO SCHOOL	First Day of 4 th Quarter JB: Reh 7-7:40	5GB: Brass 7-7:45 S&E Help 2:30-3:30	JB: Reh 7-7:40 S&E Help 2:30-3:30	5GB: All 7-7:45 FBB: Individual Picture Day (in class)	Spring Vendor Fair 11 – 3 @ Bluewater Preserve
	01	02	03	04	05	06
	Pass offs 2:30-3 5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45	Pass offs 2:30-3 JB: Reh 7-7:40 S&E Help 2:30-3:30	Pass offs 2:30-3 5GB: Brass 7-7:45 S&E Help 2:30-3:30	Pass offs 2:30-3 JB: Reh 7-7:40 S&E Help 2:30-3:30	Pass offs 2:30-3 5GB: All 7-7:45	
01	08	09	10	11	12	13
	Pass offs 2:30-3 5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40 Beginning Percussion Tryouts 5-7PM @ Band Room	5GB: Brass 7-7:45 S&E Help 2:30-3:30	JB: Reh 7-7:40 S&E Help 2:30-3:30	5GB: All 7-7:45 EP: Jazz Dinner @ Crosspoint	Solo and Ensemble Festival @ Avalon MS
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40 Beginning Band Instrument Fitting #1 4-7PM	5GB: Brass 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40	5GB: All 7-7:45	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40 Ruckel Ram Jam Color Run	5GB: Brass 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40	5GB: All 7-7:45	
28	29	30	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo and Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Percussion Tryouts <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Fitting Night #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Concert <input type="checkbox"/> Okaloosa Summer Band Camp Registration			
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45	Spring Concert 6:30-8:30PM @ Mattie Kelly				

Congratulations, Advanced & Honor Band!
BOTH Bands received the highest ratings of
“Straight Superiors” at MPA!



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Congratulations Honor Band on Straight Superiors at MPA!
March 13th, 2024





RUCKEL MIDDLE SCHOOL **RAM BAND 2023-2024**

Congratulations Advanced Band on Straight Superiors at MPA!
March 12th, 2024

