



All Members –

- [Okaloosa Summer Band Camp!](#) – OSBC is now at full capacity. We have 45 Ruckel Band students signed up!
 - [Wait List](#) – If you missed the chance to register and would like to get on the wait list, [click here!](#)
- [Pass Offs](#) – Spring assignment sheets: <http://www.ruckelband.com/student-resources> (pw: ruckelband)
 - [After-School Pass-offs](#) – Monday 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](#) – There will be a link to order pictures soon! Mrs. Hansen is working on editing.
- [Solo and Ensemble](#) – THIS Saturday, April 13th @ Avalon MS
 - [Soloist Accompanist Payment](#) – Please bring in \$30 if this applies. Checks should be made out to Ruckel Middle School.
 - [Day-of Instructions](#) – info for S&E day before, during, and after your child’s event.
- [Spring Concert](#) – Tues 4/30 @ 6:30 PM, Mattie Kelly; required performance for all 6th-8th grade band members
 - [Volunteer](#) – We need help with equipment, uniforms, chaperoning, and collecting donations.
 - [Student/Family Info Sheet](#)



5th Grade Band (5GB) – @RamBand5th

- [Seesaw Shout Out!](#) – Braxton, Abigail, Elisha, & Benson! ☺
- [Rehearsals This Week](#) – We meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The bus will not be here on Friday (pick-up 7:50-8)
- [5th Grade Band Concert](#) – Thursday, May 9th @ 6 PM, Ruckel Gymnasium
 - [What to Wear](#) – Ruckel Band shirt, Jeans/Black Pants, Black/White Sneakers
- [Bus Driver](#) – 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. 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](#) – *Line 78: Skill Builder* is due on Friday. Students should be passed off to at LEAST this line. Missing pass-offs go in as a Z until completed.



Intermediate Band (IB) – @RamBandInt

- [Due This Week](#) – *Line 138: Shepherd’s Hey* is due on Friday. Students should be passed off to at LEAST this line. Missing pass-offs go in as a Z until completed.



Advanced Band (AB) – @RamBandAdv

- [Due This Week](#) – *Blue Book Line 12: Skill Builder* is due on Friday. Students should be passed off to at LEAST this line. Missing pass-offs go in as a Z until completed.



Honor Band (HB) – @RamBandHon

- [Due This Week](#) – *Concert B Major Scale* is due on Friday. This must be played at least 1 octave, and it does not have to be memorized. Missing pass-offs go in as a Z until completed.





This Week in Band

Week of 4/8/2024

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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
07	08	09	10	11 Pep Rally	12	13
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45 Pass-offs 2:30-3	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 Ram Jam Color Run	5GB: Brass 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40	5GB: All 7-7:45	
28	29	30	01 FAST Reading	02 FAST Reading	03 FAST Reading	04
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45	Spring Concert 6:30-8:30PM @ Mattie Kelly	5GB: Brass 7-7:45	JB: Reh 7-7:40	5GB: All 7-7:45	JB: Jazz in the Park @ FWB Landing
05	06	07 FAST Math	08 FAST Math	09 FAST Math	10	11
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45	JB: 7-7:40 Beginning Band Instrument Fitting #2 4-7PM	5GB: Brass 7-7:45	5GB: Spring Concert 6-7:30PM @Gym	5GB: All 7-7:45	
12	13	14 Science/Civics EOC	15 Alg/Geom EOC	16	17	18
	5GB: Woodwinds 7-7:45		5GB: Brass 7-7:45		5GB: All 7-7:45 Last Rehearsal All School-Owned Instruments Returned	
19	20	21 End of Year Exams	22 End of Year Exams	23	24	25
				Disburse School-Owned Instruments for Summer	Last Day of School	