

# 4th-8th Grade Band Camp

Summer band camp is a wonderful way to give students a head start to the school year. Students who will be entering 4th grade will be learning instrument basics and students who will be entering 5th-8th grades will be working on a variety of pieces to improve individual and group playing.

**Dates:** July 8-12, 2024

**Location:** Penn Middle School

**Times:** (Based on the grade you will be in for the 2024/25 school year)

- 4th Grade/Beginner: 6:00-7:00 pm
- 5th-8th Grade: 7:15-8:45 pm

**Cost:** We will be collecting a cash payment on the first day of band camp

- \$20: 4th Grade and Beginner Group
- \$30: 5th-8th Grade Advanced Group

## 4th Grade and Beginners:

- Students will have beginner lessons with other like instruments. They will learn to put their instrument together, clean the instrument, and start playing.
- Contact your rental company ahead of time and give them the band camp starting date. They will make sure to have your instrument, book, and any supplies ordered at the school for the start of camp.
- All students will need:
  - Instrument
    - If choosing percussion: Bell Kit and Practice Pad
  - Standard of Excellence Book 1 (ALL INSTRUMENTS including DRUMMERS)
  - Instrument cleaning supplies or kit
  - Clarinet/Saxophone Reeds (size 2 for 4th grade, size 2.5 for 5th)

**5th-8th Grade:** All students will need their instrument, Standard of Excellence book (5th and 6th Grade), and a pencil.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jamie Riston at [Ristonj@penntafford.org](mailto:Ristonj@penntafford.org)

**Concert Opportunity:**

On Friday, July 12th, we will have a mini concert at Penn Middle. If we have good weather, it will be outside. If it rains, we will hold it in the auditorium. For the outdoor concert please bring lawn chairs or blankets. Classes will be changed that day to allow for a concert experience.

**Friday Classes: Drop off 6:15**

4th Grade: Meet in your classrooms

5th-6th Grade: Meet in the band room

7th-8th Grade: Meet in the cafeteria

Concert for Parents/Family: 7:00pm

**Please fill out the Google Form to sign up for camp by  
May 23rd: <https://forms.gle/ENEzwA7t7WUsG7pZ7>**



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