

AFTER SCHOOL BAND

ALA will be offering an after school band program beginning Monday, September 14th. The band program will be instructed by Chad and Stacey Christensen, ALA parents who hold degrees in music, as well as ALA staff member, Mrs. Erickson.

After school band will be offered to students 5th through 12th grade, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:40- 3:30 in the music room. Beginning students will attend Monday and Wednesday. Experienced students will attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Requested dues payment for each student is \$25 per semester (Please contact the Christensens if you have concerns) for supplies and music. There is a reduced rate for more than two students per family.

Students will also need to have an instrument and purchase the Essential Elements 2000 book for their instrument type, which can be purchased used online. (Book 1 for beginning students, Book 2 for more experienced students.) Instruments can be rented through East Valley Music on Gilbert and Germann or Milano Music on Main Street in Mesa.

Musician Parent volunteers are welcome. Ensemble will hopefully consist of tuba, baritone, trombone, trumpet, French horn, saxophone, flute, and clarinet.

Rehearsals with instruments begin Monday September 21st after school in the Band Room. Students can be picked up at 3:30 in front of the school.

Our first concert will be on Tuesday, November 17th.

Chad and Stacey welcome any questions and invite you to contact them at 480-214-5446 or chadstacey@cox.net for more information.

Instructors:

- Stacey Christensen (BA Music 2007; voice and flute)
- Chad Christensen (BA Music 2007; keyboard, percussion)
- Becky Erickson (math teacher, tutoring students in voice and winds)
- Kevin Huang (ALA Music Department)