



# Jeffco Mountain Area Elementary Band and Orchestra



Bergen Valley, Elk Creek, Marshdale, Parmalee, West Jefferson, and Wilmot Elementary



All 4th and 5th Grade Students

## You're Invited



**Come Join Our School Band and Orchestra!**

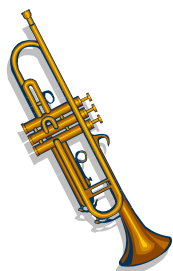
### Information and Instrument Night

**Thursday, September 1, 2016**

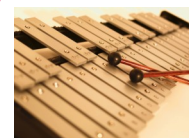
**\*\*Marshdale Elementary\*\***

26663 North Turkey Creek Road  
Evergreen, CO 80439

**5:00-7:00 PM**



- Find out about your school's music program
- Instrument Petting Zoo-try instruments out!
- Instruments available for rental
- Pick the right instrument for you
- Meet your director-Mr. Weedman
- Shop and compare rent-to-own
- Rent and purchase everything you need!
- ***In a hurry? In and out in @ 20 minutes!***



## Come Join Us!

Local music company representatives will be on site to assist with all of your instrument and equipment needs



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## Exciting Opportunity!!!

## How Do We Get Involved?

Our first Band and Orchestra classes for the 2016-17 year start September 2-6 depending on location.

### Path #1 **New, beginning students, or beginning on a new instrument:**

**Research** our web-page. Find the link to Mr. Weedman under staff or band and orchestra, instrumental music on your school's web-site or scan the QR code at the bottom of this page. There is a lot of information about the program on our web-page.

Preferably **attend** our instrument rental and information night on Sept. 1 and accomplish the following steps there. If you can't make it, you can still visit a music store on your own.

**Decide** on which instrument your child wants to play-band (fit for facial and physical attributes, teeth, etc. ), sizing (extremely important for strings), and general interest and passion about the instrument are important factors.

**Get an instrument**-you can rent or buy from a music company, we also have a few available to rent from Jeffco's school inventory-email me if interested: [jweedman@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:jweedman@jeffco.k12.co.us)

**Get the method book**- "Essential Elements" book 1 for the instrument.

**Get accessories** for your instrument-Most of the accessories are in an instrument specific kit available for purchase at the rental and information night. **Everyone needs a folding music stand** ; all strings need rosin, violin and viola need a shoulder rest (Everest brand is preferred-not the sponge and rubber band system); polishing cloth; clarinet and alto sax at least 4 #2 Vandoren brand reeds; valve oil for trumpet, French Horn, baritone; slide oil and small water mist/spray bottle for trombone slide.

**Sign up for the class online on our website.**

### Path #2 **Returning students from last year on the same instrument:**

**All**-Make sure your instrument is in working condition and that you have needed materials. We will continue in the same method book, Essential Elements, book 1.

**Orchestra**- we will evaluate your instrument sizing when class starts and throughout the year, or you can visit the rental event and double check. Make sure you have rosin, shoulder rest for violin or viola (Everest brand preferred-not the squishy sponge and rubber bands), etc.

**Band**- reeds, sticks/mallets, valve oil, neck straps, etc.

**If you still want to use a Jeffco school owned instrument please email me at [jweedman@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:jweedman@jeffco.k12.co.us) so we can make arrangements**-these are limited in quantity.

**All students must sign up for the class online on our website again this year.**



Scan this QR code with your smart device to go directly to our webpage and sign-up.