



The Bonsall Education Foundation After School Enrichment Program-Band Spring 2011 Session

Return to School Office Monday, January 10

Band Class Description

The fun and exciting after school band classes are starting at Bonsall Elementary School thanks to the Bonsall Education Foundation! The beginning band class is designed for 4th, 5th and 6th grade students who are interested in learning to play an instrument. No prior music knowledge is required; however students must be able to commit to attending class every week, practicing, and attending 1 evening recital. Instruments being taught include clarinet, flute, alto saxophone, and trumpet. This class will teach students to read music, use and care for an instrument, play in a group, and perform in front of an audience. Sign up now and join the fun! Family and friends are invited to our performance at the end of the year!

Meet your Music Instructors

Mrs. Amanda Furr has been interested in music and teaching for most of her life. As many of her students have, she started playing the clarinet in fifth grade. After a full school career of music, Mrs. Furr went on to teach private music lessons and band lessons throughout college. She taught in schools all over the San Marcos Unified School District and a private music studio.

She attended CSU San Marcos with aspirations to become an elementary school teacher. She graduated on the Dean's List in 2001 with a BA in Liberal Studies with a minor in Visual & Performing Arts. In 2002, she was accepted to the education program at CSUSM and received her elementary teaching credential in 2003. After working in an elementary classroom in San Marcos for 3 years, Mrs. Furr decided to stay home with her newborn son.

In 2007, she starting teaching music at Bonsall West Elementary and Vivian Banks Charter School; both in the Bonsall Union School District. This new position allowed Mrs. Furr the opportunity to combine both of the areas she loved... music and teaching. Since then she has earned her music teaching credential from CSUSM, started a successful band program at all three Bonsall elementary schools, and created music programs for kindergarten through sixth grades that include singing, dancing, instruments, drumming, note reading, and listening skills.

"I look forward to all the progress we can make with music in the Bonsall Union School District with the help of the Bonsall Education Foundation, teachers, parents, and administrators. So many schools are cutting music entirely and it is really sad for their students. Bonsall students are enjoying their time in music and learning a lot in the process. I hope to inspire students to have fun and do their very best in everything they do."

Mrs. Stacy Sharpe-Pecore's love of music began at a very early age. She is an accomplished pianist and the third generation in a family of professional musicians. Mrs. Sharpe-Pecore graduated from SDSU with a BA in Music Education, a performance Major in Piano, and a Masters in multi-cultural teaching.

Mrs. Sharpe-Pecore has been working for the Bonsall Union School District for over ten-years. She has taught beginning band and K-6th grade music at all elementary schools in addition to teaching intermediate and advanced concert bands, jazz ensembles and show choirs at Sullivan Middle School.

Her middle school show choirs have taken multiple sweepstakes, superior ratings and overall vocalist awards each year at competitions such as Disney's Music in the Parks, Heritage and Southern California Vocal Association. Mrs. Sharpe-Pecore's 2009/10 SMS jazz band took overall jazz ensemble at the Park's competition just this last year.

"I am looking forward to teaching this new enrichment band program at Bonsall Elementary School this spring and helping develop a new group of budding musicians. I am continually grateful to the Bonsall Educational Foundation and to the wonderful families in our Bonsall "family" for all their support in "keeping music in our schools!"



After School Enrichment Program Registration Form

Please fill out form completely and return to your school site office

PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION:

Participant Name: _____ Male /Female (circle one) Date of Birth ___/___/___

Address/city/zipcode: _____

School: _____ Home Room/Core Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Do you own an instrument? _____

Please indicate instrument preference-assign 1st-4th (No guarantees that participants will get first choice)

_____ Clarinet _____ Flute _____ Saxophone _____ Trumpet

I, the undersigned, being desirous of participating in the event/program above designated being sponsored by the Bonsall Education Foundation, do state and agree to the following terms and conditions of participation:

1. I agree and understand the nature and risks associated with this activity, including the risks of suffering personal injury and/or property damage during the course of the event/program.
2. I understand that this event/program is a non-profit recreational event/program and agree to waive on my behalf, or the behalf of the participant, any claim I and/or the participant may have against the Bonsall Education Foundation, any agent, independent contractor employee of the Bonsall Union School District or the Bonsall Education Foundation, any sponsor of the event/program, or any volunteer assisting in the event/program as a condition of my participation.
3. If the participant in the event/program is a minor (under the age of eighteen (18) years), I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian to consent to such minor's participation in this event/program.
4. I give consent for my child to participate in concerts and other onsite programs.
6. I give permission to the Bonsall Education Foundation to photograph and videotape my child.

Signature _____ Date _____

_____ I would like to apply for a partial scholarship and am eligible under the parameters defined in the program guidelines. A school site administrator will contact you.

GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Guardian Name(s): _____

Please mark with an asterisk (*) the best number to reach you at:

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address/city/zip: _____

Relationship to Child: _____ E-Mail Address (required) _____

Medical Information:

Is your child currently taking any prescribed or over-the-counter medications? _____ If yes, please note how much and how often _____

Does your child have any medical conditions or life-threatening illnesses that we need to be aware of? _____ If yes, please explain and provide physicians name/contact information:

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address/City/Zipcode: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address/City/Zipcode: _____

If necessary, the following individuals have permission to pick up my child (A VALID ID IS REQUIRED)

Written permission is required for any individual not listed below (to pick up student)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Admin use only:

Program admission: Y/N Waiting List: Y/N _____ Registration fee (x): inst 1 _____ inst 2 _____ Registration form(x): _____

Program Guideline (x): _____ Instrument: _____ School rental: _____ Rental fee paid: _____

Scholarship recipient _____ Multi-student Discount: _____



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ENROLLMENT PACKAGE

Please complete enrollment package in its entirety and return to the office at your school site by the end of the day Friday, January 7th. Classroom slots are limited to the first 50 signups.

GETTING TO CLASS

For students in grades 4-6, Bonsall Education Foundation (BEF) After School Enrichment Program for Band is responsible only after students check in at their designated music classroom (BES-Music Room, BWE-Music Room) class.

Parents are responsible for providing any required assistance to ensure that their children find their way from school to the music room. If parents do not think their child is able to independently walk to BEF enrichment classes, they should consider waiting until their child is older to start. Please let us know if your child will be missing their band class.

SIGN-OUT PROCEDURES

On the registration form there will be a place to check and sign a waiver, which allows your child to leave an enrichment class with a designated parent or guardian. You or whomever you have assigned is required to come into the classroom and sign the child out before he or she may leave. For safety reasons, students will not have permission to leave on their own at the end of the class.

The BEF music staff (Amanda Furr and Stacy Pecore) will make every effort to be sure that all students are signed out before leaving the classroom, but it is important that we have your cooperation to insure that (1) you or a person that you have assigned always signs out before taking the child from the classroom, and (2) you talk with your child about not leaving the classroom or the area just outside the classroom until you or the assigned person comes to pick him or her up.

THE BIGGEST HELP PARENTS CAN GIVE US IS TO BE ON TIME OR A LITTLE EARLY TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD.

ATTENDANCE

Parents must notify Amanda Furr at 760-310-6840 (voice mail) if a child will be absent.

Instructors will take attendance at the start of each session, and gives the roll immediately to the School Office Coordinator, who then checks unaccounted absences against the school roster for the day. If the child is still not accounted for, the School Office Coordinator will call the parents' home and work numbers. If there is no answer, she will call the emergency numbers listed on the child's registration form. If calling all available numbers proves fruitless, a call to the San Diego County Sheriff will be made if the parent has given authorization to do so.

SCHOLARSHIPS and DISCOUNTS

In an effort to make our classes available to more students, we offer up to **four** partial scholarships each session. Scholarships are limited to one scholarship per family per session. For students eligible for the free lunch program, the scholarship pays for 75% of the class cost; for students eligible for the reduced lunch program or who have demonstrated need, the scholarship pays for 50% of the class cost.

Other families facing financial hardships are encouraged to apply and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Scholarship applications will be processed first come, first served with a waiting list of up to four names. The waiting list will be carried over the Fall 2011 session. In return, we require that scholarship recipients volunteer at one of our many fundraising events, on one of our committees, or assist with some of the many tasks that we need help accomplishing throughout the year. Applications are available through your school site administrator and are due Monday January 10th. All application information is kept confidential.

A 20% DISCOUNT will be given to families with more than one child in the program.

We raise money for scholarships through our annual music fundraiser, **Bonsallpalooza**, through a partnership with Bonsall Rotary's Music event, and through donations at registration. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our community in making scholarship funds available.

CLASS PRICES

The cost of afterschool band is \$88 (just over \$4 a week) for a 20-week session. Class fees cover the cost of:

1. Cost of professional instruction from our credentialed music instructors
2. Small site fee
3. Liability insurance
4. Sheet music, music books and materials.

***The cost of the class does not include instrument rental (from school or non-school source).**

CLASS SUPPLIES-Student supplied

Instruments can be rented from the school owned instrument inventory (limited supply) or from a music store. Good quality school instruments can also be found for purchase (usually at discounted rates) on eBay and Craig's List. Please note that the rental fee on school instrument covers the cost of instrument cleaning and repair at the end of the year.

PAYMENT

Payment is due at registration. Please make checks payable to the Bonsall Education Foundation. Payment can be made in two installments, but a minimum of 50% or \$44 of the total must be paid at registration. The 2nd installment of \$44 is due no later than March 9th.

REFUNDS

Students may drop an enrichment program in the second week. There will be a non-refundable processing fee of 10% of the class cost for any class dropped. No refunds are given for students who drop out of class after the second week.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Bonsall Elementary-Beginning January 10th, and every Monday thereafter through the first week of June. In the event the Monday is a school holiday, the makeup day will be the day after on Tuesday. Class starts at 2:45pm. Warm-up from 2:45-3:00pm. Students will receive at least one full hour of instruction. 6th graders joining us from Sullivan will be starting slightly later and will also receive one full hour of instruction. This session will have two credentialed music teachers, Amanda Furr and Stacy Sharpe-Pecore. 20 sessions in total

Bonsall West Elementary-Beginning January 13th, and every Wednesday thereafter through the first week of June. Class starts at 2:45pm. Students will receive at least one full hour of instruction. This session will have one credentialed music teacher, Amanda Furr. 20 sessions in total

There will be at least one concert during the program. The date will be announced. There will be no sessions during spring break and the week of Star testing.

EXPECTATIONS

As band is a collaborative effort, we ask that each student adhere to an assigned practice schedule between class meetings.

We also kindly request that students arrive at class prepared: with clean instruments, reeds (for wind instruments) and their music folder.

LATE PICKUP FEE

Parents will be charged a \$15 late fee for each fifteen minutes or part thereof that they are late.

DISCIPLINE

Our program is designed to offer quality classes to children after school. Disciplinary problems disrupt the classes and affect the quality of the teaching. On the first occasion of a disciplinary problem, the parent or guardian of a child will be called in an attempt to enlist the parent or guardian's help in correcting the behavior. A second offense may result in the child being permanently dismissed from the class. Any behavior deemed by the teacher to be dangerous will result in the immediate dismissal of the student. The parent will be notified of any action taken. **In a case of disciplinary dismissal, no refund will be given.**

WAITING LIST

Please note that there are limited class sizes. Once a class is full, children will be placed on a waiting list. The first two names on the waiting list for each class will have the opportunity to preregister for that class the following fall session.

AGE REQUIREMENT FOR CLASSES

Our Band program is open to all BUSD students in grades 4-6. Please do not sign up for band class if your child is not in the grades listed for the class in the brochure.

BEF AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The BEF is fortunate to have thoughtful, dedicated and hardworking volunteers who serve on the Oversight Committee. These volunteers work at registration, meet regularly to help set policy and advise the administrator, work at camp registration and special events, and evaluate BEF classes. Committee members receive priority for BEF registration in recognition of the time they invest in the program. If you are interested in serving on the Oversight Committee, please contact the BEF at 760-631-5205, x- 1103 for consideration.

Detach and return with registration packet

I /We have read/reviewed the *BEF After School Enrichment Program Guidelines- Band* with our child and agree to abide by all of the requirements and guidelines.

Student's Name –please print

Student's Signature

Home Room Teacher

Parent(s)/Guardian Name –please print

Signature

Date