

Join the SMS Band!

Hello 4th-Grade Students and Families!

My name is Katie Oglesby and I am the band and choir director at Salida Middle School. I hope you all are staying happy and healthy at this time. While I'm sure you all are excited to move on to middle school, we are all very excited to welcome you into the music program here at SMS!

Participating in middle school band is a great opportunity to make friends and learn life-long skills! Learning how to play an instrument can be one of the most rewarding experiences of someone's life. Students will be challenged and engaged while creating beautiful music!

What to know about SMS Music:

- ★ Band begins in 5th grade, Choir begins in 6th grade
- ★ The school can provide you with instruments and books as needed
- ★ As members of the band, students will perform in concerts throughout the school year
- ★ There will be opportunities to travel to festivals and honor bands/choirs in 6-8 grade
- ★ Music helps students SUCCEED in the classroom and in life!

Instruments to choose from in SMS Band:

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| ★ Flute | ★ Saxophone | ★ Trombone |
| ★ Clarinet | ★ French Horn | ★ Euphonium |
| ★ Oboe | ★ Trumpet | ★ Tuba |
| ★ Bassoon | | ★ Percussion |

Interested and want to learn more?

- Come speak to me at the 4th grade SMS tour on Wednesday March 17th!
- Send me an email at koglesby@salidaschools.org with any questions you may have!
- Look forward to upcoming videos and letters about SMS Band!

Respectfully,

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