

"I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music."

Billy Joel

2018-2019



Welcome back to school.

The music department will again be "humming" with activities. All students in grades K-6 receive instruction each week from a music specialist. Our General Music Specialist is Pam Larson. Elizabeth Currey and Chris Stroh will provide a optional before school band instrumental program (4th,5th) at Kamiakin Middle School. Kim Merkley provides an optional before school orchestral strings program (4th,5th) at Juanita High School. The John Muir after school choir will start at the end of Sept. and will end in Dec. (3rd,4th,5th Grades)

QUESTIONS?
Contact Pam Larson.
plarson@lwsd.org. 425-936-2640

**John Muir
Music**

All students are continually focusing on learning the basic elements of music such as rhythm, meter, melody, form, texture, and music controls. They have many opportunities to perform music for their peers, teachers, and parents. This could be in a concert or during their music class time.

Our curriculum includes listening, singing, playing games, reading, movement, and using instruments. Music comes from "classical," contemporary, historical, and multicultural sources. Many facets of music are also introduced such as ballet, opera, and orchestra. "Spotlight to Music" is the district adopted curriculum.

Pam Larson	General Music Twice Weekly	Grades 1-5 (K-4 Times)
Elizabeth Currey'	Band Before School	Grades 4-5 Before School
Kim Merkley	Orchestra	Grades 4-5 Before School
Pam Larson	JME Choir	Grades 3,4,5 After School

