



# Music is INSTRUMENTAL

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Supporting high quality music education, performances and instruments for students on the Central Oregon Coast

# High Notes

Fall 2019 Newsletter



**Welcome** to our first issue of HIGH NOTES, the newsletter of Music is Instrumental. For those of you who donated to our start-up, bought tickets to our winter fundraiser or contributed during our Salishan Summer Concert Series - Thank You! To those of you visiting us for the first time - *Read On!*

## The 2019-20 School Year Starts on a High Note with New Instruments Added to All School Music Programs!

As a community we have made a commitment that ALL students will have access to music from kindergarten through 12th grade. Almost 1,200 students in Lincoln City Schools are now enrolled in music. We are grateful to our donors and local community for contributing to the 2019-20 music program and fulfilling the needs of our teachers and students. Together we reached our goal! MII was able to purchase new instruments and supplies and repair existing instruments for the 2019-2020 school year for all our Lincoln City students!

# By the Numbers

## \$64,926

82 instruments, technology, supplies, repairs and technician time

## \$20,134

35 brand new Yamaha Instruments for Taft 6th grade band and Taft 7 - 12. Includes 3 flutes, 7 clarinets, 6 trumpets, 4 trombones, 8 alto sax and 7 tenor sax

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## \$4,930

new cases and supplies for Taft 6th grade band and risers for choir

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## \$2,621

technology to assess music proficiency of students

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## \$3,736

6 Yamaha Drum Kits for Taft 6th grade band; stands for drums and vibes at Taft 7-12

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## \$2,064

30 Rainforest Drums, mallets and rhythm sticks for Oceanlake K-2

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## \$2,000

repair instruments in the Instrument Library

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## \$6,941

begin a K-12 music program in Waldport with 3 flutes, 3 clarinets, 2 trumpets, 2 alto sax, and 1 tenor sax

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## \$2,500

stage musical theatre productions for grades k-6 with Lincoln City Cultural Center

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## \$20,000

5 expert music technicians support classroom instruction September - June



Karin Teisl, Music Program Director at Taft Elementary, welcomes Mark Jaquess of Tigard Music who delivered new instruments on August 19.

## How can instruments live a long life?



With care! Students in grades 6 through 12 make a commitment to care for instruments, practice daily, participate in all performances and pay for all damages or loss. Our young musicians clean the instrument daily and transport it in a case. Because of their vigilance, we are now ordering new cases! Our program for repair and renovation ensures that instruments in our "music library" are kept in working condition. A total of 36 instruments were repaired for a cost of \$2,030 during the 2018-19 year.



## HIGH NOTE

These Taft students met the standards to compete at the state level in Spring 2019!

**Jazz Band** 2nd Place at OMEA State Championships Mt. Hood Community College

**Symphonic Band** 3rd Place at OSAA State Championships at Oregon State University

**Choir** 7th Place at OSAA State Championships at Oregon State University



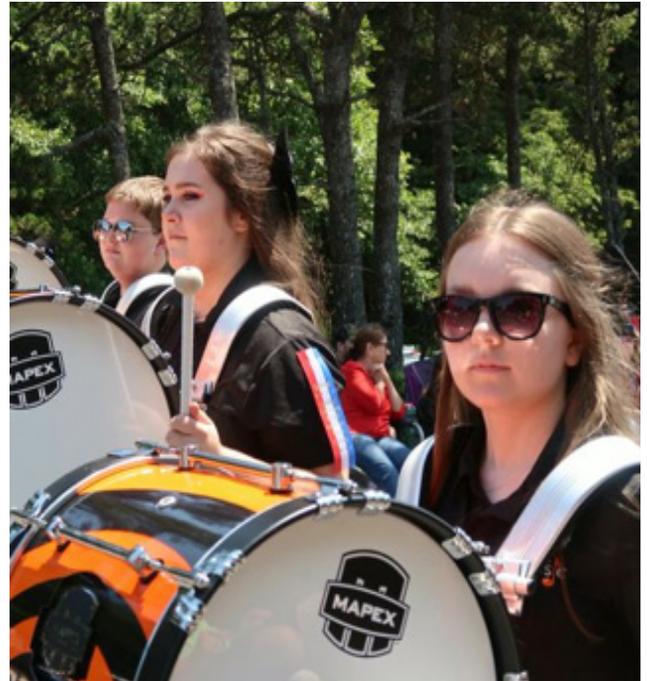
## Now Serving Waldport!

The Oregon Community Foundation granted Music is Instrumental \$15,000 to expand music to K-12 students in Waldport. Tim Case, music teacher at

Crestview Elementary and Waldport Middle/High School happily takes delivery of instruments. We look forward to working with you and your students, Tim!

# Taft Tigers Drumline debuts at July 4th Gleneden Beach Parade

It sounded like thunder, but there was not a cloud in the sky on July 4th. Then the Taft Cheer Squad entered Gleneden Beach Loop Road carrying the Taft Tiger Drumline banner. The Taft Tiger Drumline made their debut march to the wild cheering of community members who lined the 2-mile parade route. With support from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund - drums and fittings were completed. A generous donor has ensured that the Taft Tiger Drumline will build their cadence and marching skill to thrill community members for years to come!



**HIGH NOTE** Mike Freel, Music Director at Taft 7-12 was a proud member of the world famous Concord Blue Devils when they won the Drum Corps International World Championships!

## ROCK STARS! Expert technicians build students' music proficiency

As we provide ALL students access to music, we have large class sizes. Expert technicians work with beginning musicians on holding the instrument and producing sound. They instruct small groups of students in sectionals like percussion, coach soloists before an upcoming performance and help assess students' proficiency throughout the year. The expertise of our technicians is unparalleled for a small rural community. In addition, Technicians complete Safe Schools Training and other requirements.

**Your donations help fund five technicians at a total cost of \$20,000 for stipends annually.**



*Dr. Sandy Schaeffer with 6th grade band*



# Thank you Salishan!

Thank you to the owners, management and staff of Salishan for selecting Music is Instrumental, our non-profit, to benefit from the Salishan 2019 summer concert series! By supporting high quality music programs in our schools you are also helping our students improve their academics, attendance, self-esteem and graduation rates.

Thank you to the members of our community who joined us for summer fun, dancing and dining at the Salishan MII Pavilion. Your generous donations to purchase instruments ensure that no student will be denied music. Come back to Salishan for Summer 2020! Together, we are changing lives!

Mark Sanders  
*Music is Instrumental, Director of Board*



*Kol Tolan with  
Aaron Meyer*



*Radical Revolution closes the Summer Concert with an enthusiastic crowd*



**HIGHNOTE** Hear the Taft Jazz Band play and raise some fun with us at the Music is Instrumental FunRaiser at Salishan on February 21-22, 2020!