

Band Letter 5: Oct 15th and 16th, 2014

Dear Band Parents,

We have started a new project in band called “Band Karate”. As your children progress through their lesson book, they will have the opportunity to demonstrate their mastery of a page to earn a corresponding belt (see the information below).

This is intended to be a self-paced motivational tool for home practice and self-progress, not a competition between students!

I have assigned page 6 this week which is the page for our first belt: the white belt.

As students earn their belts, they can tie them onto their instruments to display their progress (I have different colors of yarn for this purpose).

The assignment for this week will be:

- Standard of Excellence Book: **Page 6 (and in some cases, 7)**

Have a wonderful week! Let me know if you have any questions – I have been having issues with my email so please try emailing directly to jbrion@fairfieldschools.org as opposed to replying to my email from today.

Warm Regards,

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Please see the Band Karate info on the next page...

Band Karate

In order to earn Band Karate Belts, you must master the entire page listed next to a belt color.

"Belt tests" will take place during lessons

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- *White Belt pg 6*
- *Yellow Belt pg 8*
- *Orange Belt pg 9*
- *Green Belt pg 10*
- *Purple Belt pg 12*
- *Red Belt pg 14*
- *Blue Belt pg 15*
- *Brown Belt pg 17*
- *Black Belt pg 18*
- *Rainbow Belts pg 20 +*

Keep this sheet in your folder to track your progress – Good luck!