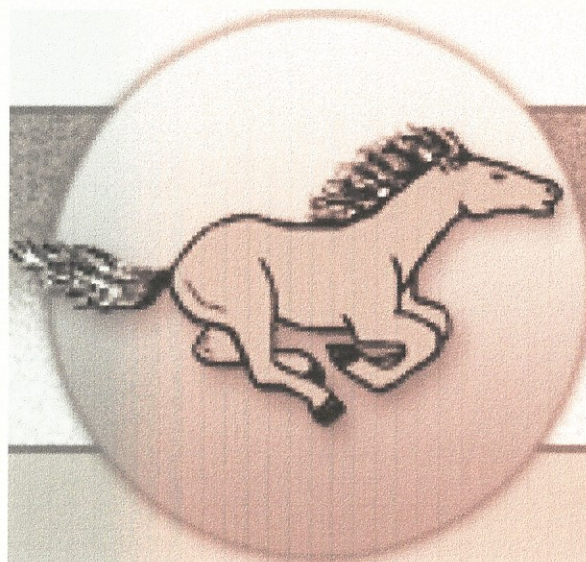


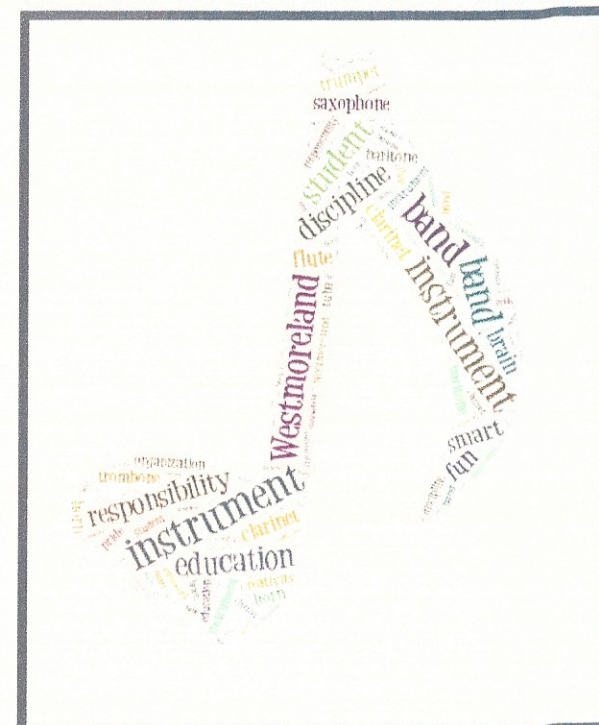


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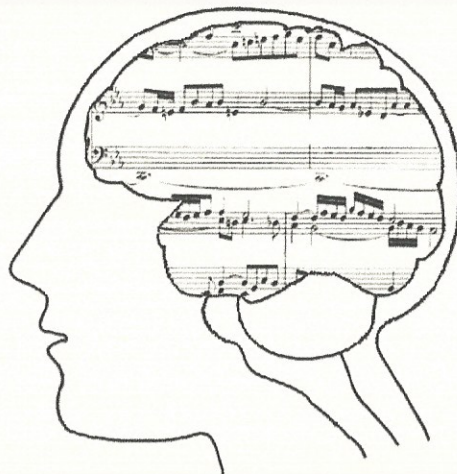
We all love music, but there are more benefits to music besides the joy we get from listening or playing. By joining Westmoreland Band, your student will grow in life skills such as discipline and responsibility and will learn to work as a team towards a goal of being the best they can be!



"A grounding in the arts will help our children to see; to bring a uniquely human perspective to science and technology. In short, it will help them as they grow smarter to also grow wiser."

~Robert E. Allen, AT&T

McDonald's Corporation surveyed 500 chief Executive Officers of Fortune 500 companies and 500 U.S. Congressmen. Ninety percent said that playing a band instrument helps build character and leadership skills. When asked if they would encourage their children to pursue music as part of a school's curriculum, 100% of the congressmen and 98.6% of the businessmen said yes.



Researchers have found that band participation:

- ✧ Enhances high brain function.
- ✧ Improves reading and math performance.
- ✧ Raises IQ scores and proficiency scores
- ✧ Provides important experiences that can help physical coordination, timing, memory, visual, aural and language skills.

Instrument options include:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Horn
- Trombone
- Baritone
- Tuba



Hope to see you at Instrument Night!

April 5, 2013; 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.