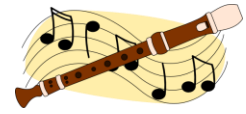




OTTO PETERSEN  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# Welcome to General Music at OPE! 2016-2017 Program Information



## Website ([www.wilkinsmusic.net](http://www.wilkinsmusic.net))

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The music website is the central hub of information about our music program at OPE. On it, you'll be able to access all the letters home, music program dates, information about curriculum, grading, assessment rubrics, and a host of other resources for extra practice. I've updated it to a new, easier to remember address this year. Be sure to visit our music program online at [www.wilkinsmusic.net](http://www.wilkinsmusic.net).

## Grading, Standards, & Assessments

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Grading in music at Petersen is based on proficiency toward the National Standards for Music Education. Your child will receive a proficiency grade in singing, playing instruments, and in reading and notating music at least once per year. Students will receive a grade for participation each trimester, which will be separate from the skill grades.

### Mr. Wilkins' Contact Information

Please feel free to email, call, or stop by should you have any questions during the year. Email is usually the quickest way to contact me. I respond to all parent inquiries within two school days.

Email: [bwilkins@scappoose.k12.or.us](mailto:bwilkins@scappoose.k12.or.us)

Phone: (971) 200-8003

I will post any assessment material to the website on the grade level pages. Students in my class are welcome to retake the skill assessments as often as they like to improve their score. Detailed information and assessment rubrics are available on our website.

Standards:	<a href="http://www.wilkinsmusic.net/standards">www.wilkinsmusic.net/standards</a>
Grading:	<a href="http://www.wilkinsmusic.net/grades">www.wilkinsmusic.net/grades</a>
Assessment:	<a href="http://www.wilkinsmusic.net/assessment">www.wilkinsmusic.net/assessment</a>

## Recorders

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All OPE students will need access to a soprano recorder for use during the school year. Many of our returning 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will still have their recorders from last year and are welcome to use them again. Families are welcome to select one of three options for acquiring a recorder for their child:

1. Bring a recorder from home
2. Buy a recorder from the school (\$6)
3. Check out a recorder from the school

To make things easier on you, we offer high quality recorders for sale through the school for \$6. These come with a zippered case and will be engraved with your child's name.

Please watch for a supplemental letter home detailing our recorder program and when students will need to begin bringing recorders to class each session. Once we begin work with the recorders, bringing it to class daily will become part of your child's participation grade in music, just as students are responsible for bringing appropriate shoes to PE.

For more information, or to submit which choice you've selected for your child, visit the recorder page of our website at [www.wilkinsmusic.net/recorders](http://www.wilkinsmusic.net/recorders).

## Music Program Dates

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OPE Students will have one grade level music program per year. Please mark your calendars for these dates:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Thursday, November 10, 2016**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Thursday, April 6, 2017**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Thursday, May 4, 2017**

Each grade will perform at at 6:30 PM in the SHS Auditorium.