

Welcome to ...



The ... Music Stand

From the Classroom of ... Mrs. Craig

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Do The Five ... No Place Like Home

Good Morning Van Students ...

It is time for week six of Distance Learning in Music Class ... welcome! It's time to **DO THE FIVE** ... one last time!

This week's music lesson focuses on the fifth **DO THE FIVE** virus safety recommendation and that is ... **No Place Like Home!** I trust you are taking care ... following all of the "stay safe" rules ... and getting ready to enjoy your summer! You have survived a different ... and difficult ... school year. Oh, the stories you will have to share with your own family several years from now. You may want to consider writing your thoughts, and experiences, in a journal to look at 10 to 20 years in the future. We have a tendency to forget as the years pass by.

How is your **Bombers Home-Bound Bandz** coming along? Did you create your own version of the **Six Feet Slide**? I can't wait to see what new bands will soon be topping the charts!

As a reminder, band videos are due to me, Mrs. Craig, today ... which is Thursday, May 14, 2020. You may email your video to: tammy.craig@rensselaerschools.org. If you have any problems submitting the video, please let me know.

There will be two family winners selected ... one from the primary school and one from Van. Yes ... there will be prizes ... and medals! In addition, **all** families submitting a video will be featured in an online **iMovie** showcasing their amazing talents and new-found abilities. If you would rather your video NOT be included in the final presentation, please let me know when submitting ... and of course, you can still win!

Keep a song in your heart ... Mrs. Craig

TAKE NOTE;

See page **TWO** for information on **NAME THAT TUNE** online ... and page **THREE** for **summertime fun music activities**.



Coming Soon ...
Name That Tune

Facebook Live
Tuesday, May 19, 2020
4 p.m. CST • All Van Students Welcome

Van students ... mark your calendars now for a special end-of-the-year music celebration event!

You have played it in class and now it's time to play it online ...it's **Name That Tune** on **Facebook Live**. This time you will not be playing in teams ... so invite your family to play along!

Here's what you need to know ... besides the songs!

- Have a piece of paper ready to lists the songs on ... number it 1 to 20.
- Ask your parents/guardians to log into Facebook and go to the following page ... Tammy Stiller Craig.
- You will see the live feed notification at 4 p.m. CST on the page ... Tammy Stiller Craig.
- As each song is played, the song number will be announced.
- If you know the song, write the title next to the number of song being played.
- You will have the opportunity to request repeats if needed.
- The top five students with the most correct answers will receive a keepsake medallion.
- The student with the most correct answers will also receive a special prize.
- Additional instructions will be given on the Facebook Live feed.



No Place Like Home ...

There's no place like home to enjoy some fun music activities over the summer. Check out the list below for suggestions ... or be creative and march to your very own beat!

- Write a song! Add a few lyrics and perform it for your family and friends.
- Design your own instruments. Look outside for drumsticks ... tree limbs would be a good start. You can even decorate them!
- Write a story ... Tami Meets the Treble Clef ... or Darrel Plays Drums ... give it a try!
- Listen to the birds sing or the frogs croak ... Name Their Tunes!
- Sing, sing, sing ... inside, outside, in the shower, while riding your bicycle ... just sing, sing, sing.
- Create a music board game ... use the piano keyboard ... C D E F G A B C ... how cool is that?
- Look around your home ... how many items can you find that would make good maracas?
- Play your own game of musical chairs ... or seats on the ground ... invite your friends over.
- Put two spoons together ... add some music ... and tap out the beat.
- Ask your parents/guardians to help you create a family video ... you can assign the jobs!
- Write new words to one of your favorite songs.
- **Google** is a great place to look for additional music activities ... search "music activities for home."
- Make your own kind of music and have fun!
- Share your new talents in music class next year!