

To: Pickaway Brass

From: Jeff

Re: Student “Thanks-You” Notes from Teays Valley 5th Grade

In case you didn't get a chance to see all of the student “Thank-You” comments from our 3-19-2010 “*Science of Sound*” presentation to the Teays Valley (Walnut) 5th grade class, I thought I would pull out some of the neatest ones.

Except for my usual typing errors, I have used the grammar and spelling as it came from the notes.

These will be scanned (without student names) and placed on our web site later today.

1. The home instruments were really cool. My favorite home made instrument was the trombone.
2. You are very good at playing instruments, You should come again.
3. I practically didn't know anything about the instruments or their pitch before you guys. You made me smarter.
4. The Drummer Dave has mad skills. Mrs. Ohlinger's great, but I couldn't listen to the French horn all day. But you guys put together are not great, you're awesome.
5. Before you guys came, I thought music was music and science was science. I actually play drums and so does my dad. I can play seriously fast, so can Dave.
6. You guys rock the house, or the school. Music rocks, so do you guys.
7. I liked the drum the best, then the clarinet.
8. The little trumpet was cool.
9. I was amazed how long the instruments are stretched out.
10. You guys were awesome at your playing. My favorite instruments were all of them, including the clarinet.
11. I ♥ The Pickaway Brass.
I am the Pickaway Brass's biggest fan.
When I am older, I want to play drums. I thought the French Horn was very unique. I thought the tuba made interesting sounds. I thought the mutes for the trumpet were awesome.

12. When you were here, I had a lot of fun. My favorite part was the clarinet, because I get to count all of the holes. There were 29.
13. I loved the homemade instruments you made. They were so cool!
14. I hope you come back sometime before the end of the school year.
15. I still can't believe that there's thirty feet on pipe in a tuba, and they cost \$5,000.00 to \$30,000.00 !
16. I thought the drums were the coolest because you could change it from one drum to another. I also liked it when the tuba played because I thought it was funny.
17. Thanks for bringing all the little mutes in so we could hear what it sound like. My favorite thing was when you guys singed Here Comes Snoopy. That's the thing I thank you the most for.
18. It was cool learning about the instruments. Expressily the homemade trombone.
19. I mostly liked the drums. I really liked the snare drums.
20. I had a lot of fun seeing you guys again. And hearing all the good music made me laugh.
21. I just wanted to know how long it took to get your sound down as a group?
22. I liked the drums the most. I thought the tuba was funny because it made deep noises. That sounded weird.
23. Thank you for playing all the fantastic songs you played. I love when you guys come to Walnut Elementary and entertain us at school. I wish to see The Pickaway Brass soon.
24. It was fastanting when you taught us about all of the instruments. The coolest one was the tuba. It was one of my favorite ones. I am in a band right now, but it is not as good as you guys.
25. I'm definitely going to be in a band when I'm older. How old do you have to be to join the Pickaway Brass? Hope you come again. I always look forward to your visits.
P.S.S. When are you coming again, or are you?