

Dear fifth-grade parents and guardians,

This week I had the chance to introduce the 5th graders to their instrumental music choices. I'd like to invite your child to participate this year, and take lessons on flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, and percussion, or continue their studies on violin, viola, or cello. Students *may* decide to play in both the band and orchestra, pending teacher approval. Below you'll find a brief overview of the program as well as registration information.

LESSONS:

- Students will have small group lessons once a week during the school day. We will work with any accommodations the students may need. Students will be responsible for making up any work they missed during the lesson.

EXPECTATIONS:

- Students should attend **all** lessons. Once rehearsals and other activities resume, students will be expected to participate in all events as well.
- **Practice** your instrument! Daily practice is encouraged.

INSTRUMENTS:

- Once the registration process is complete and instrument selections are confirmed, I will provide you with detailed information on acquiring an instrument.
- It is essential that your child has a good, quality instrument that functions properly and is easy to play. This year we are working with National Educational Music Company (NEMC) to create a customized HVRSD rental process.
- **Please do not rent or purchase an instrument until you've been contacted by the music teacher.**
- In the event that renting or borrowing an instrument is not possible, some instruments may be available from the school district on a first come, first served basis. Instruments are very limited.

SIGN UP:

Please complete this [REGISTRATION FORM](#) to register your child for the 2020-2021 HVRSD instrumental music program by September 22nd.

Thank you for your anticipated interest and support of our program. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

I look forward to sharing the joy of music with your child!

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