



☆ Stony Brook All Stars ☆



Grade 5 Instrumental Music Lessons!

START a Band Instrument -or- **CONTINUE** your Orchestra Instrument

Fifth grade parent and guardians,

Earlier this week I had the chance to Zoom with 5th graders about the instrumental program and introduce them to their instrument choices. Below you'll find a brief overview of the program as well as the registration information.

ZOOM LESSONS:

- ♪ Students will receive a small group lesson with one of the district instrumental music teachers
- ♪ Lessons will take place at home on the days students are not having live instruction with their homeroom teacher (we realize there are some situations which may require alternate scheduling)
- ♪ Returning orchestra members - we'll begin lessons ASAP

LESSON EXPECTATIONS:

- ♪ Attend ***all*** Zoom lessons and activities
- ♪ ***Independent Practice.*** In between their scheduled lessons, students are expected to practice the assigned material daily.
- ♪ Students will access lesson books, and demonstrate progress using the online learning platform SmartMusic. The HVRSD music department will provide this service to enrolled students.

INSTRUMENTS:

- ♪ Students interested in learning a band instrument will be asked to list their 1st and 2nd instrument choices.
- ♪ Once the registration process is complete and instrument selections confirmed, we will provide you 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.
- ♪ In an effort to streamline and simplify the instrument rental process this year we are working with a preferred vendor, National Educational Music Company (**NEMC**) to create a customized HVRSD rental process. This will also ensure your child has a good quality instrument.
- ♪ ***Please DO NOT rent or purchase an instrument until you've been contacted by a music teacher!!***
- ♪ Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Band instrument choices and hear what they sound like.

SIGN UP: Please complete this [FORM](#) to register your child for the HVRSD instrumental program.

Thank you for your anticipated interest and support of our program. The instrumental teachers look forward to providing your child with the gift that lasts a lifetime....the joy of making music!

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