

## Instrumental Music Lessons

Dear Parents:

Music can enrich our lives by offering us a means of developing our personalities as well as an outlet for creative expression. Those who learn to play a musical instrument while they are young have been shown to develop higher academic ability, stronger social skills, and greater self-confidence. They also develop a skill that will provide them with enjoyment, appreciation, and relaxation throughout their lives. For these reasons, instrumental music is offered at the Haworth Public School. Students in grades 4 through 8 are eligible to learn to play any of the following instruments:

Flute	Bass Clarinet	Trombone	Baritone Horn	Trumpet	String Bass
Drums	Clarinet	Bassoon	Baritone Sax	Alto Sax	Violin
Tuba	Tenor Sax	French Horn	Oboe	Viola	Cello

If you do not own an instrument, it may be rented through any instrument rental company. Although we have a relationship with an area music store, you are welcome to use anyone. **Please note: your contract is with the rental company NOT WITH THE SCHOOL. Please be aware that the school takes no responsibility for any rental instrument.** There are a limited number of school owned instruments that are available on a "need" basis, but I would recommend that you consider a rental instrument first.

Lessons are given once a week on a rotating basis. This means that your child will miss a different period each week for a music lesson. **It will be your child's responsibility to make up all the work that is missed.**

If you are interested in having your child participate in our program, please fill out the form below and return it to me as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Vito J. Nasta, Jr.  
Instrumental Music

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel./cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to rent an instrument      \_\_\_\_\_ I wish to use a school instrument (on a "need" basis)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have my own instrument

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Signature, Parent/Guardian

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Date