

June 2017

Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

Next year as a sixth grade student, your child has the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument at the Lincoln Roosevelt Elementary School. The goal of the Instrumental Music Program is to team with parents, teachers and the school to develop responsible, respectful, confident and creative students. The high standards of excellence facilitate musical growth both individually on an instrument and in ensembles.

Even if your child was not part of the instrumental music program last year, it's not too late to join! To start the year, students are invited to chose one of the following instruments: flute, clarinet, trumpet, french horn, trombone, violin, viola, cello, and bass. If your child has prior experience or has taken lessons on another instrument not listed here and wishes to continue in school, please contact us. Lessons occur during the school day on a rotating basis, so students will never be pulled from the same period consecutively. Full ensemble rehearsals take place during LAP period. We work to be flexible and accommodating so that all students can play an instrument without it interfering with their academic classes.

All students participating must obtain an instrument and the method book. We are using Standard of Excellence and the cost is approximately \$10. Books can be purchased at most local music stores or online. We recommend, but are not affiliated with, The Music Den and an informational packet is attached. Renting an instrument is an affordable option and families also have the option to purchase; please contact us before making a purchase. A limited number of instruments are available directly from the school should the cost of renting be prohibitive.

Watching your child grow as a musician is a fun and rewarding experience. Each and every student is important to the overall success of the bands and orchestras. We look forward to working together in order to provide the best possible experience for all of our students. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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6th Grade Band Director

Mrs. Shannon Perrone

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5th Grade Band Director

Mr. James Goodwin

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Orchestra Director

Please return this form NO LATER than Friday, June 16, 2017. If you indicate intentions to rent an instrument, Music Den rental contract will be provided to you upon return of this form.

Band & Orchestra Signup Form

Lincoln Roosevelt Elementary School

2017-2018

Please return this form along with The Music Den's rental contract (if applicable) to your child's music teacher NO LATER than Friday, June 16, 2017.

Student's Name _____

Desired Instrument: _____

(Students may choose from flute, clarinet, trumpet, french horn, trombone, violin, viola, cello, and bass. If your child has prior experience or has taken lessons on another instrument and wishes to continue in school, please indicate.)

Current Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian email address(es) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Are you planning to rent an instrument through The Music Den?

Yes

No

Unsure