



## Music Department – September 2022



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year your child will be eligible to participate in the Instrumental Music Program in Council Rock. The music department offers instruction in woodwind, brass, string and percussion instruments. Students entering grades 4, 5 and 6 may start a woodwind, brass, percussion or string instrument. All instrumental music students receive a small group lesson once a week during the school day. The lessons rotate throughout the school day so that the same time period is not missed each week.

- Students interested in a **wind instrument** (flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, Oboe), or **brass instrument** (trumpet, French horn, baritone, trombone) may select the instrument they are interested in playing. If you are interested in the snare drum, it will be by audition-based selection only. Auditions will take place on the day of the assembly.
- Students interested in studying a **string instrument** should be measured by the string teacher. The paperwork indicates their size. Please see the string teacher.

The rental information that has been provided is the district's vendor, *Music and Arts Center*. They deliver rental instruments and supplies directly to the school. They conveniently pick up rental instruments when they are in need of repair and supply loaner instruments while the repairs are being made. A representative from Music and Arts Center visits the school twice each week during the school year to service the needs of the students who are renting instruments.

If you obtain an instrument by other means, please make an appointment with the instrumental music teacher to inspect the instrument to ensure it is in good working order. Beware of online purchases!

If interested in playing an instrument for the first time (beginner), please fill out the attached **Lesson Registration Form** and return it to the instrumental music teacher at school by **Wednesday, September 14, 2022.**

Thank you,

CRSD Elementary Instrumental Music Directors

John Burns – Wrightstown and Richboro Elementary School

Deborah Grant – Hillcrest and Newtown Elementary School

Andrea Levin – Sol Feinstone and Holland Elementary School

Emily Miller – Rolling Hills and Welch Elementary School

Gary Papazian – Churchville and Goodnoe Elementary School



Please turn over for rental information





Neal Reinhard  
Educational Representative

Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing Music and Arts for your instrument rental. We rent only **teacher approved** brand name instruments at competitive prices, backed by the best service in the industry. We offer you the ability to order your rental instrument online with free delivery to your child's school to make it simple and efficient or, if you choose, you may pick up an instrument from one of our nearby retail stores. Visit our website (see below) to see our retail store locations and hours.

Here is how to rent online:

### **RENTING AN INSTRUMENT ONLINE**

- Go to [www.musicarts.com](http://www.musicarts.com) and click on the Rentals tab at the top of the page.
- Enter your zip code.
- Enter your child's grade.
- Enter the name of your child's school and click on "Find school"
- Click on the name of your child's school when it appears on the left side of the screen.
- Follow the prompts on the succeeding pages to select your instrument, delivery options, length of trial period, accessories, and payment options.
- **Delivery Time: If you are a returning customer and your child needs an instrument for the very beginning of the school year, please select ASAP for delivery. Otherwise choose fall delivery.**
- **Trial Period** – You have the option of choosing a 4 ½ month or 10 month trial period. The amount shown is a one-time fee and covers the entire length of the trial period.\* "Monthly thereafter" charges will begin at the conclusion of the trial period unless other options are offered and accepted or the agreement is canceled.
- **String Instrument Sizes** - If you selected a string instrument, you will be asked to select a size. This information can be obtained from your child's teacher or by using the online sizing chart.
- **Liability Damage Waiver (LDW)** – The LDW has been preselected. It is optional, but highly recommended in order to protect you from expensive repairs, and to keep a properly working instrument in your child's hands. Read about it before making your decision. You have the opportunity now and at checkout to deselect if you choose not to purchase.
- **Accessories** – Your child's required method book and other necessary accessories are included for free with your rental (varies based upon instrument). Other teacher recommended accessories are offered for an additional cost and have been pre-selected. If, for some reason, you do not want any of these accessories included with your rental, you will need to deselect them. **Example:** A music stand is offered in accordance with teacher recommendations for home practice. This is suggested, but not required. Please deselect if not needed.
- **Delivery** – If you choose School Delivery, the instrument and accessories will be delivered to your child's school for no additional charge. Your child will get the instrument from their instrumental teacher during their lesson. You may also choose to pick up your instrument at one of our stores or have it shipped to your home (shipping charges apply).
- After carefully reading the "Rental Terms & Agreement, checkout and complete the online rental.

\* PA 6% sales tax will be added to your total.

If you have any questions, please contact our customer service department at 888-731-5396 and they will be glad to assist you. We look forward to working with you, and thank you for supporting your child's music education and the arts program in your school.

*Music ... it's great when you participate!*

# Band Lesson Registration Form

Beginning Instrumental Students (Band) entering grades 4, 5, and 6



## To enroll your child in beginning band lessons:

- Complete the form below and return it to the instrumental music teacher (Mr. Papazian) by **Wednesday, September 14, 2022.**
- All new students must purchase *Essential Elements for Band, Book 1* prior to the first music lesson. (The book is included with the Music and Arts rental) All students should have a music stand for home practice.
- Students will receive lesson schedules from prior to their first lesson. **Lessons for beginners will start the week of October 3, 2022.**

## Lesson Registration Form

(Return to Mr. Papazian by Wednesday, September 14, 2022)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Building \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Instrument Selection:

Wind – flute, clarinet, alto saxophone

Brass – trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone

Instrument Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are uncertain of which instrument your child should play, please contact me at [gpapazian@crsd.org](mailto:gpapazian@crsd.org). I will meet with your child personally.

### CHECK THE BOX THAT APPLIES:

- We will rent our instrument on-line from Music and Arts Center. Go to <http://www.musicarts.com> and click on rentals. Enter your zip code to get started. **Please rent your instrument right away.** Instruments will be delivered to the school.
- We will visit a Music and Arts retail store to rent our instrument. The Horsham Store is located at 490 Easton Road, Horsham, PA. 19044 (215-443-7880). The Doylestown Store is located at 442 N. Main Street, Doylestown, PA 18901 (215-230-3300). **Please rent your instrument right away.**
- We will obtain an instrument by other means, or already own an instrument. We will bring the instrument to school for inspection. **We will purchase *Essential Elements for Band, Book 1.***

**Return to Mr. Papazian - Band**

