

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Instrumental music is in its 11<sup>TH</sup> year at CLS. All students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. Lessons will be 30 minutes, once a week on a rotating schedule, during the school day. Students will not miss the same class twice in a month.

The instruments offered are as follows: **flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, snare drum, violin, cello, and beginning piano.** Classes will be no more than 5 students, grouped in like instruments and ability. Students who have played in another school can continue at CLS and will be placed according to ability.

All students who participate in instrumental music will perform two times a year, at the winter and spring programs. All beginning band students will join the school band by February.

The cost of the program is a **set monthly fee**: \$65 for one child, \$120 for two children. This fee is to be sent in the **first of each month. Please make checks payable to Theresa Wire.** There will be 28 guaranteed lessons, with two scheduled make-up days to be used **if needed** for teacher absence or weather related closings. There will be a make-up day once a month at recess for any student who forgets their instrument within that month's period.

Instruments can be rented on a monthly basis from area music stores. CLS also has a limited number of instruments to loan. If you have an instrument already, you are set to go! If you have an older instrument or are borrowing from a friend and would like me to check it for you, I'd be happy to.

**Students are encouraged to participate for the whole year.** I feel it takes this long to truly get the feel for the instrument. Music should be FUN, and I will do everything I can to see that your child enjoys this experience.

Please contact Theresa Wire with any questions. I can be reached at [Twire@clsedu.org](mailto:Twire@clsedu.org). You may also leave a message in my school mailbox. Lessons should begin the first week of October. I look forward to working with your child.

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION BY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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Yes, my child, \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to play the following instrument:

Flute \_\_\_\_\_ clarinet \_\_\_\_\_ alto saxophone \_\_\_\_\_ trumpet \_\_\_\_\_

Baritone \_\_\_\_\_ Trombone \_\_\_\_\_ violin \_\_\_\_\_ cello \_\_\_\_\_

Snare drum \_\_\_\_\_ beg. Piano \_\_\_\_\_