



All fourth and new fifth grade students saw an exciting assembly on Friday with demonstrations of the musical instruments they have a chance to select from and take lessons on this year.

Some reasons you may want to consider this opportunity:

- Numerous studies have shown that students participating in music from elementary to high school levels tend to earn higher grades in all subjects and score higher on the SAT than those not involved in music.
- Music provides an outlet for creativity and self-expression, and also teaches students valuable teamwork, organization, and leadership skills. It is also a great way to make new friends!
- Music has been identified as one of the seven intelligences, equally important as linguistic and logical-mathematical intelligences.

If you are interested in enrolling your child for instrumental music lessons this year, please click on this link: [CM Instrumental Music Registration](#)

More information about the program, including how to get instruments, lesson books, and supplies can be found on the online instrument registration form and on the instrumental music teachers' webpages:

[Mr. Muhler's band webpage](#)

[Mr. Lucchi's orchestra webpage](#)

Playing a musical instrument can be a rewarding experience; we hope you will consider all the advantages our instrumental music program can offer.

***If your child is in 4th or 5th grade and is interested in joining the instrumental music program, please submit the online registration form found on the homepage of your child's school's website by Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>***

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