

# Instrumental Music Program

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## “Contract” with Parents

1. Group lessons (for no more than 2) students per group) will be provided during the school day for all band instruments.
2. The length of the lessons will be 30 minutes long. They will be held once a week on a rotating schedule so that the student will not miss the same class each week.
3. Students must enroll (in advance) for 4 months of lessons at a time - once for October through January - then another later for February through May. Group lessons for a four month period will be \$200. Other special payment arrangements may be made with Mr. Stimson. **Check should be made payable to “Ed Stimson.”** There is no refund for the four month lesson period.
4. All lessons missed due to a teacher absence will be made up at a later date if at all possible. If a student forgets their instrument or book, they will still be expected to participate in their lesson. Parents will be contacted when students are forgetting their instruments on a regular basis. If a student forgets their assigned lesson time, the lesson will not be made up. Students may arrive 5 minutes prior to their lesson time to prepare their instrument.
5. All fees are payable at least two weeks prior to the first lesson (October and February).
- 6. The second/third child in the family will only pay 1/2 the cost of the music instruction fee.**
7. It is imperative that the student practice for their weekly lesson at home if they expect to make satisfactory progress on their instrument. It is also important that the student is on time for their music lesson. It is up to the student to make arrangements with their classroom teacher to make-up any class work when attending their music lesson.
8. An instrument rental program will be available to students. A beginner’s four month trial period (at a reasonable cost) will be made available. At the end of the four month trial period, students may then rent (or buy) the instrument on a monthly basis or return the instrument at no additional cost.

*This contract* is made by and between \_\_\_\_\_, the parent of \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent (print) Student (print)

and the music teacher Mr. Stimson. Student’s grade \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

The parents, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows: To enroll their child in the instrumental music program provided by the school. The parent agrees to pay the four month instructional fee prior to the student’s first lesson. The parents agree to encourage their child to make an effort to practice their instrument at home for their weekly lesson. The parents will provide a suitable instrument for their child to use during the four month period.

**Please attach your check and return. A copy will be returned at the first lesson.**

X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Music Teacher

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