

Burlington Township
Fountain Woods School

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John W. Johnson
Principal

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Vice Principal

To: Parents of FWS Students
From: Mrs. Kathleen Corvino / Mr. Jeff Mastin – Instrumental Music Directors
Re: 2017-2018 Instrumental Music Program

Welcome to the beginning of an exciting time in your child's life! Registration for **next year's instrumental music program** is currently underway. Students may choose to take instruction on **one** of the band or string instruments listed below. As instrumental lessons take place during the students' regularly scheduled music classes during the day, please note that children that choose to play an instrument will not be able to participate in chorus. All instrumental music students will receive one 40-minute small group lesson in the 6-day cycle, in lieu of attending their general music class with the rest of their homeroom. Students will also be required to attend our large group ensemble rehearsals which are held previous to our normal school day, starting at 7:00 a.m. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to school on these mornings.



Those of you interested in having your child participate in the instrumental music program should have the form on the back of this letter completed and returned to Mrs. Corvino or Mr. Mastin no later than **June 2, 2017**. You will be notified of your child's standing as soon as possible. It is the responsibility of the parent/ guardian to obtain an instrument for their child by the start of the school year. Students who do not have an instrument by **October 16, 2017** may be dropped from the program, so please do not delay in making arrangements to acquire an instrument. Instrument rental information will follow upon receipt of this registration form. **Membership in the program is on a first come, first served basis.**

There will be an orientation meeting for parents of students who are new to the instrumental music program on **May 2, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fountain Woods School Gym. A representative from Music and Arts Center (a company from whom instruments can be rented) will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Thank you in advance for your support of your child's musical education. Please feel free to contact us at any time at (609) 387-1799 if you have any questions regarding the instrumental music program.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kathleen Corvino, Orchestra Director
Mr. Jeff Mastin, Band Director

Please turn over!

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All students interested in participating in the 2017-2018 Instrumental Music Program must return this form, even if they participated in the program last year.

(please print)

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____ Current Grade: 3 4

I would like my child to participate in the instrumental music program on the following instrument:
(please circle your first choice here)

flute clarinet saxophone trumpet trombone baritone horn percussion**

violin viola cello

If they cannot receive their first choice instrument circled above, my child's **second choice** of instrument is:
(please circle your second choice below)

flute clarinet saxophone trumpet trombone baritone horn percussion**

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(**All percussion students will receive instruction on mallets as well as drums.)

Did your child participate in the FWS instrumental music program this year? YES / NO

If yes, on what instrument? _____

Length of time studied on that instrument (indicate years or months) _____

Does your child have any piano experience? YES/NO

Will you providing your own instrument or renting one? (Please circle one) Renting providing instrument

Parent/Guardian Name/Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

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