

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Parent Information and Student Enrollment Form
Elementary School Instrumental Music Program

Classroom teacher: _____ Date _____

Your child, _____ has shown an interest in and appears to be suited
for the following instrument: _____.

Beginning classes for this instrument will start on: _____.

You are strongly encouraged to rent or purchase this instrument. The school has a very limited supply of instruments available to loan. If you are interested in borrowing one of these instruments, please contact the teacher directly. However, we cannot guarantee that an instrument will be available for your child.

A music book will be provided free of charge for all first year elementary school instrumental music students. The music book will be collected at the end of the school year. If books are damaged or lost, the student will be responsible for replacement. Parents have the option to purchase a book, but it is not required. The band instrument method book being used is ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS 2000. String players will use STRING BASICS.

Parents will need to purchase supplies for specific instruments. Please note that some of the following supplies may already be included with the rental or purchase of the instrument:

String Instruments - rosin, fine tuners for each string, shoulder rest (Everest or Kuhn brands recommended) or 4"x6" piece of foam rubber for violin/viola, end pin anchor for cello

Flute - cleaning rod, bandanna

Clarinet and Saxophone - cleaning swab, cork grease, reeds – four or more, thickness size 2 or medium soft, neck strap (for saxophone)

Trumpet and Baritone - valve oil, tuning slide grease

Trombone – slide oil or cream, small spray water bottle, tuning slide grease

In addition to the instrument supplies listed above, a music stand and soft cloth to wipe the instrument are recommended. Each instrument should be kept in a sturdy protective case and have a name tag on the outside of the case.

Sincerely,

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