



STARK 4th GRADE BEGINNER INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Dear Parents/Guardian:

September 2026

I am pleased to introduce your child to our Instrumental Music Program at Stark.

4th Grade students may choose one of the following instruments:

Trumpet Trombone Flute Clarinet Alto Sax Drums Violin

Please spend some time discussing these choices with your child. Please make a first and second choice below. ***Drums are by audition only*.**

1. _____

2. _____



Student's first and last name (please print neatly)



Parent or Guardian name (please print neatly)

EMAIL & Cell PHONE#



Homeroom Teacher: _____

Every group will meet once a week for a 30 minute lesson usually on the same day of the week during school hours (**Monday, Thursday & Friday**). We will be using a rotating **pull-out** schedule so your child will not miss the same subject each week. Your child will receive a monthly schedule and teachers will have them posted as well. It is **very important** for your child to **practice** a minimum of 15 minutes every day. This form must be returned no later than **Friday, September 11th. Instruments assignments are given out on a 'first come first serve basis'.**

***This sign-up form serves as a contract. If any student has more than 3 unexcused absences (this includes forgetting their instrument on lesson day) or does not practice at home regularly; this may be grounds for removal from the program. Students are required to bring their instrument home to practice and bring it in to school on the day of their lesson. A cell phone # and email address is mandatory for me to communicate to you through PARENTSQUARE and by email.**

Our school has very limited instruments to loan, so please consider whether you are able to rent an instrument for the school year. Also, some supplies are required so please look at the attached required supply list.

Please circle and date one of the following

Yes I am able to provide an instrument for my son/daughter _____
(date)

No I am unable to provide an instrument for my son/daughter _____
(date)

Best regards,

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