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Greetings from Instrumental Music and welcome back to school!

Next week instrumental music lessons will begin! Returning students can check their emails to schedule lessons. I will share it through Talking Points and have it on my Google site, as well as the board outside my room (154). Announcements will be made for students to check their school emails when the schedule is sent out. Lessons are weekly, and students must leave class on their own, to go to lessons. After school rehearsals and Guitar ensemble will not begin for a few weeks.

Parents, please let me know if you intend to order an instrument for the school year, and have not done so already.

The good news is, I already have some instruments that were ordered over the summer, and I will set them up for the children. If you have misplaced your order information, reach out to me. I look forward to hearing from you and to begin instilling a love of music in your children.

Our rental provider is Music & Arts. <https://www.musicarts.com/rentals/> . Use the school's zip code, 19116, to receive the correct pre-set information. ALL students will need a lesson book, an instrument, and if you can provide a music stand for home use. For string instruments (grade 3+), you should have been given sizing information already. If you have misplaced it, please email me and I will re-measure your child. (Grades 4+) Band instruments are one size fits all! You can shop elsewhere, but please do not buy Target or Chinese, cheap quality instruments. They are not worth it if they get damaged. Also, consider that for small string players, multiple instruments will have to be purchased as the child grows.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [kknittle@mastccs.org](mailto:kknittle@mastccs.org) (fastest) or #267-348-1126.

Musically yours,  
Kelly Knittle