

September 15, 2025

Instrument Rental Night and Elementary Group Classes Registration



Group Instrument Classes in Canton Elementary Schools:

GRADE 5: Students in grade 5 can choose between band (flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone), strings (violin, viola, cello, bass), or chorus. Classes are free of charge, and **are taught during the school day**. Students registered in the spring. If your student is new to Canton, please email eckersleyc@cantonma.org to register.

GRADE 4: Students in grade 4 have general music during the school day. In addition they can choose to be in strings class (violin, viola, cello, bass). Strings classes are free of charge but happen before the school day according to the schedule below. Here is the [fourth grade registration link](#). You will need to arrange transportation to school the morning of your child's class. Strings Class will begin September 16th.

4th grade schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
740-830am	740-830am	740-830am	820-9am	820-9am
Luce	Luce	Hansen	JFK	JFK
Cello/Bass	Violin/Viola	All Strings	Cello/Bass	Violin/Viola

The classes themselves are free of charge, families only need to provide an instrument and method book for their child's use. Families with financial need may be able to borrow an instrument from the school. Please email Catherine Eckersley at eckersleyc@cantonma.org if there is financial need.

Instrument Demonstration:

Teachers demonstrated the instruments for students during the school day. You and your child should have a thoughtful conversation about the choice of instrument or group class they will participate in this year.

Rental Night For Parent Convenience:

Easy Use Rental Website

You may pre-order an instrument and pick it up on rental night OR you can shop and arrange your rental that night! YOU DO **NOT** NEED TO PRE ORDER TO ATTEND THE RENTAL NIGHT AND RECEIVE AN INSTRUMENT. Instrument rental night is **Monday, September 15th** from **6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m in the CHS cafeteria**. Instrumental music teachers will be on hand to answer questions and assist with registration. Students who will play a string instrument need to be measured for the appropriate sized instrument. Find more information about our vendors [here](#).

Encore - Private Lessons in Canton Public Schools

For the benefit of student learning, busy families and to support the Canton music department, private lessons are offered in our district schools. We have an extremely talented faculty to provide your child with one-on-one attention and support. Private lessons are not required, but are highly recommended. Use [this link](#) to learn more.

MusicCounts!

A group of musically motivated parents come together every month to support all the music students and the music program in Canton. Through their fundraising, we are able to provide scholarships for lessons, offer enrichment programs, purchase expensive instruments and equipment to enhance the curriculum. Please consider becoming a member or volunteering. Click [here](#) to learn more.