

Dear ***Fifth*** Grade Families of ***Beginning*** Band Students,

The first week of school your child will be introduced to the elementary instrumental music program, through a musical instrument demonstration. Students who choose to begin learning an instrument this year can pick up a rental instrument on ***Wednesday, September 10th between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Danvers High School auditorium.*** Instrument rentals, books, and stands will be offered by David French Music, an outside rental company. They will be happy to answer any rental questions when you arrive for pick up! ***A driver's license and credit card are required to rent an instrument through David French Music.*** You may choose to purchase or rent an instrument through another company; however, please consult with the instrumental music teacher at your school prior to making your decision to ensure that you are purchasing or renting a quality instrument and to ensure the instrument of choice is being offered, as ***scheduling constraints may limit instrument choices.***

Instrument distribution on September 10th will be ongoing from 4:00 – 5:30; you do NOT need to be present the entire time.

If you cannot make this date and time, please contact your child's instrumental music teacher as soon as possible to make other arrangements.

Please complete all forms by Monday, September 8th:

- [Registration, Responsibility, and Commitment Information](#)
- [Rental Information](#)
- [Instrumental Fee Form](#)
- [Instrumental Music Program Checklist](#)

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact the band teacher at your child's school:

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