



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Beginning Band/Orchestra Registration

To: Nord 5th Grade Parents
From: Miss Anna Ballmer and Mr. Christopher Barbaro
Re: Parent's Informational Meeting

Your child has been given a formal assessment on the instruments available for Beginning Band and Orchestra. Our technicians have carefully placed the instrument that best suits your son's or daughter's needs while keeping in mind what they want to play. Please consider that we also need to have a well balanced instrumentation for the ensembles and students may be asked to play other instruments to fill that need.

Parents and students are invited to attend our **Informational Meeting in the Nord Gym on Thursday, August 31st at 6:30PM.** We will have instrument vendors in attendance for your convenience. You may choose to rent from said companies while at the meeting. We will also give you advice on what to look for in an instrument if you wish to pursue outside sources.

If for some reason, attendance at this meeting is impossible, please contact us and we will forward information to you personally.

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Parent Informational Meeting

Nord Gymnasium
Thursday, August 31st
6:30PM

Play an instrument and get set up for success