



# 4<sup>th</sup> grade String Lessons

*from the desk of Mr. Becker*

May 5, 2017

Dear Parents,

It is time to begin planning for 4<sup>th</sup> grade instrumental music lessons. Violin, viola and cello lessons continue at the Intermediate school. Third grade string students are automatically enrolled in fourth grade lessons unless I receive other written instructions from the parents.

In the next week your child will attend a demonstration of the band instruments that are offered for lessons at the Intermediate school. At that time you will receive information regarding “try outs” for band instruments. There will also be an enrollment meeting at the Intermediate school. If your child is continuing with a string instrument, there is no need to attend this meeting.

Students are encouraged to stick with the instruments they started this year. It is possible to play two instruments at the Intermediate school, but keep in mind that requires twice the practice time. Students are allowed to switch to a band instrument as well. Instrumental lessons at the Intermediate school occur during the Enrichment period, not core subject instruction.

To assist with preliminary planning, please indicate your intentions on the form below. This is non-binding and you are free to change your mind until August. However, students playing instruments are assigned to homerooms by the instruments they study. This allows for the least amount of disruption at the Intermediate school. Please contact me with any questions regarding the instrumental music program.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Benjamin Becker  
String Teacher  
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Please return by May 25<sup>th</sup>

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to continue my current instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to switch to the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to play two instruments. List additional instrument. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not plan to play an instrument.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_