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To all fifth grade band students and their parents :

Greetings from your 5th Grade Instrumental Lesson Teacher, Ms. Talia Mercadante, and your 5th Grade Band Director, Mr. Thomas E. Reynolds. We are very excited for you all to start budding as musicians, but first it is required that everyone sign up for a group lesson with Ms. Mercadante and friends once a week. We are specially scheduling the number of students who signed up for Clarinet, Oboe and Trumpet because there are only three of them combined.

My child's name _____ Instrument: _____

Please write below, in order of preference, which two time slots you prefer:

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

MONDAY: Flute 2:30-3:00, Trombone 3:15-3:45

TUESDAY: Saxophone 2:30-3:00, Flute 3:15-3:45

THURSDAY: Percussion 2:30-3:00, Saxophone 3:15-3:45

FRIDAY: Trombone 2:30-3:00, Percussion 3:15-3:45

Every effort will be made to accommodate your child's scheduling needs, but we need to take into consideration grouping like instruments together while keeping the group size small. The Music Department and the Fifth Grade Team are both very excited for the musical potential of this class.

Please hand in this form to your homeroom teacher by Thursday morning, and a group lesson schedule will be distributed to your child in school on Friday. Group Lessons start Monday, Sep. 15.

Sincerely,

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Instrumental Group Lesson Instructor, HES

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