

## Music Program

### Musical Instrument Lessons

- Students in Grades 4-8 are required to play an orchestra instrument. One weekly instrument lesson at school for 26 weeks of the school year is included in the tuition of students in these grades.
- Students in grades 9-12 have the option of taking an instrument lesson at school; parents are responsible for the cost of the lessons, however the school will act as a billing intermediary.
- We encourage all students involved in the school instrumental groups to take private lessons. Lessons help to facilitate a child's musical education and build playing skills, which in turn help the students to more adequately support the group in which they play.
- Instrument rental is arranged privately, with assistance from the school as needed.
- Parents will be billed for music instruction books, which are not included in the lesson fee.
- If a student misses a lesson due to absence or illness, there **will not** be a charge. If a student misses a lesson due to the teacher's absence, there **will not** be a charge. If a student forgets or simply does not show up for a lesson, there **will be** a charge.