CMS PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT Instrumental Music Study Permission Form

Dear Parents.

During today's registration presentation, your child had the opportunity to learn about the band and orchestra opportunities available once they enter middle school. The beginning instrumental music options included in **Band** are flute, clarinet, trumpet, or trombone. Students interested in drums will be allowed to audition for percussion after spending a semester on a band wind instrument. **Orchestra** instruments include the violin, viola, cello and string bass.

The Bradley Middle School Instrumental Music faculty will hold an Instrument Selection Night on **Tuesday**, **March 22**nd from 4:30-7:00 PM (before and during Bradley 5th Grade Orientation) in the Bradley Middle School Band Room. During this instrument selection sessions, students will have the opportunity to explore and play the beginning band and orchestra instruments. This is a drop in event, so you may come at your convenience. The selection process will involve input from students and parents as well as testing by the music faculty to match each student with their best instrument. <u>Instrument selection must be approved by the director.</u> Orchestra students will try different instruments and discuss instrument sizes and availability. Final instrument selection and sizing will take place during the first week of class.

Band and Orchestra are regularly scheduled, year-long elective class at the middle school and are part of the regular school day. Your child will receive a letter grade each quarter for this class. Please understand this will be the only opportunity to register your child for beginning level instrumental music study. Beginning classes start only in the sixth grade and continue sequentially through twelfth grade. Interested parents need to complete this form and return it with your child's teacher or to Bradley Middle School as soon as possible.

Please circle one- BAND ORCHESTRA

Child's Name Student ID

Parent Name (Please Print)

Parent's Signature City/State Zip

Parent Email Address

Home Phone Other Phone

5th Grade Classroom Teacher Current School

Next Year's School Assignment

Prior Instrument Experience (Circle One) Yes No Instrument (if yes)

Instrument Preference (or undecided) 1st Choice

2nd Choice

2nd Choice