

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, saxophone, 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 Instrument Selection Nights on for **BAND STUDENTS on Wednesday, March 7th** from 4:30- 7:30 PM AND **Monday, March 19th** from 4:30- 7:30 PM in the Bradley Middle School Band Room (Choose one). During this instrument selection sessions, students will have the opportunity to explore and play the beginning band. These are drop in events, 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. Instrument selection must be approved by the director. Orchestra students will try different instruments and discuss instrument sizes and availability on Tuesday, May 20th from 6:00- 8:00 PM in the Bradley Orchestra Room.

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 _____

Home Address _____ 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 _____

3rd Choice _____