

Dear Parents of Third Grade Students,

This week, your student has seen an assembly demonstrating each instrument and has had the opportunity to try the instruments of their choice. If you would like your child to sign up to play in the band or orchestra next year, you will need to register them, make arrangements to pay the \$30.00 (formerly \$150.00) District 205 Instrumental Music Fee, and rent an instrument.

1. Please make sure that you register to be in Prep Band or Prep Orchestra with one of the following options:

- Wednesday, May 1 between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Bryan cafeteria
- Monday, May 6 between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Churchville gymnasium
- Online at <http://bit.ly/205InstMusicReg>

2. There is a District fee of \$30.00 for participation in the program. This fee covers instruction for one school year and does not include the cost of instrument rental, method books, or accessories. You can pay this fee along with your other school fees to the school or through the Elmhurst Web Store.

3. All band and orchestra students must provide their own instrument, method book, and accessories. (Exceptions are made for students playing some large instruments, please contact a director if you have questions about this.) Quinlan and Fabish is our District 205 recommended instrument vendor. Please consult <http://bit.ly/205InstMusicReg> for directions on how to rent an instrument, and also review the list of recommended instruments and accessories. You will need to know the instrument and your child's elementary school to rent online.

The Elmhurst Music Boosters (EMB) can offer some assistance towards instrument rental for qualifying families on Free and Reduced Lunch. Please fill out their [financial assistance form here](#) or on the EMB website (emb205.org). To help support the EMB's mission, please consider joining them by filling out their [membership form here](#).