

# INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS-RETURNING STUDENTS

**Instrumental Teacher:** Ms. Katie Brown



## INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM- GENERAL INFORMATION

### Lessons:

- 30 minute group lesson, once weekly
- During regular school hours; students will be pulled out of a different class each week on a rotating schedule. *Students receiving RTI services will not be pulled out of the subject area classes for which they receive services.*

**The signed permission form is due to the office by Friday 10/25.**

Lessons will begin the week of **October 28th**

### Expectations:

In order to become successful at their instrument, it is imperative that your student practices. This will not only ensure success from the beginning, but will help the difficult task of learning an instrument be more enjoyable. Setting up a daily practice routine with a **minimum of ten minutes** will help practicing become part of the routine. A commitment to practicing is mandatory for your student's enrollment in music lessons.

### Cost:

The cost for lessons for the 2019-2020 school year is \$240 total (\$30 monthly) which will be charged through your student's monthly FACTS account, with their tuition payment, for your convenience. Payments will begin with your November billing cycle.

### Make-up Lesson Policy:

Students occasionally miss lessons due to absence from school, appointments scheduled during school, or a test during the class the student would be missing.

- It will be the parent or guardian's responsibility to contact Ms. Brown to schedule a make-up lesson. Ms. Brown can be contacted by email at [kbrown@nazarethschools.org](mailto:kbrown@nazarethschools.org),
- *Missed lessons that are not made up will not be reimbursed by Nazareth Elementary.*
- At Nazareth Elementary we teach students personal responsibility. Lessons missed because a student forgot the lesson or comes unprepared will not be made up.

### Instrument Rental:

Nazareth has a limited supply of instruments for rent at the low cost of **\$50/Semester (\$100/year)**.

Should you want to contact a music store for other instrument rental arrangements, we suggest American Music Centre in Greece (Latta Road), Music and Arts in Pittsford Plaza, or Atlas Music in Webster.

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If you have an instrument at home that you think would be usable, please let us see it first to confirm that it is functioning properly.

**Lesson Books, Reeds, and Drumsticks:**

Lesson books, reeds, and drumsticks are the responsibility of the parent to purchase, if needed. A list of where these can be purchased will be supplied.

**Further Communication**

Once we have received everyone's permission slips, you will receive:

- A monthly lesson schedule
- A list of supplies needed (books, reeds, sticks, etc).

Thank you for supporting your student's decision to learn to play an instrument. I am looking forward to working with your student. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (email is the best and most effective way to reach me – [kbrown@nazarethschools.org](mailto:kbrown@nazarethschools.org)).

Thank you,  
Ms. Brown

**INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM PERMISSION SLIP - RETURNING STUDENTS**  
**Due by Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Student Already Plays: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Playing This Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Where Did the Student Learn to Play \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ If possible, I would like my child to rent an instrument from Nazareth.

**Please also sign the rental contract below**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has an instrument to use at home.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will rent his/her instrument from elsewhere.

*I grant my child permission to participate in the Nazareth Elementary Instrumental Program during the 2019- 2020 school year. I understand that payment for the program is due monthly and will be taken out of my FACTS account. I understand that it is my responsibility to initiate scheduling of make-up lessons for my child, if needed, and that lessons that are not made up will not be reimbursed. If I decide that my child will at any time discontinue his or her participation in the program, I will provide the school with a written and signed letter stating the change.*

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM RENTAL CONTRACT –  
IF RENTING THROUGH NAZARETH**

*I give my child permission to use a rented instrument from Nazareth Elementary school. I understand that I am responsible for paying up to **\$100** in repairs if the instrument is damaged while I am renting this instrument. (Costs for repairs will be assessed by Nazareth Elementary in consultation with a local music store). I understand that I am responsible for the full cost of replacing a lost instrument.*

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_