## Instrumental Lesson Registration for Beginners in Grades 4 and above Applied Lesson Program – Beginner Registration Night Tuesday, September 11, 2018 7:00-8:30 Milton High School

The Milton Public Schools Music Department offers instrumental lessons through the Applied Lesson Program (ALP). Students in grades 4 and above may take lessons on flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone horn, tuba, percussion, violin, viola, cello, bass and guitar. The 30 minute lessons are given once a week at Milton High School and are scheduled Monday-Thursday from 3:30-9:00 p.m. Lessons are taught by professional musicians who are specialists on these instruments.

If your child is in grade 4 or above and is interested in this program, you must Pre-register by filling out the "ALP Pre-Registration Form" on the MPS Website under the Departments tab and then on the Instrumental Lesson Program page.Pre-Registration will close on August 17th. You will be contacted by a Lesson teacher in August to set up your lesson time. To complete your registration, you must attend Registration Night on Tuesday, September 11, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m at Milton High School. You can complete registration for lessons with the ALP teachers and rent an instrument (if you do not already have one) from one of the music vendors available that night, or you can buy/rent an instrument from any other company you choose.

<u>Payment</u> Bring 2 checks—one for the ALP lesson teacher and one for the rental company. No lesson registration is complete without payment. SESSION I (15 lessons) must be made at registration night. Private lessons (1 student) are \$420 and Semi-private lessons (2 students) are \$270.00 Payment is made directly to the lesson teacher. Semi-private lessons are offered ONLY if there are two students who take the same instrument at the same time. It is easiest to schedule semi-private lessons if you pre-arrange the partners because you need to register together. No semi-private lessons will be scheduled if there is only one student registering.

**Rental fees** vary depending on the instrument and the payment plan you choose. You can buy/rent your instrument from any company you choose and you should go online to research prices. Johnson String (<a href="www.johnsonstring.com">www.johnsonstring.com</a>), Spencer Brook Strings (<a href="www.spencerbrookstrings.com">www.spencerbrookstrings.com</a>), Needham Music (<a href="www.leonardsMusic.com">www.leonardsMusic.com</a>) will be present at the registration.

**Availability**: There are only a limited number of available slots for lessons, so it is very important to Pre-Register by August 17th attend this registration completion night on September 11th. If you cannot attend, email Gary Good (ggood@miltonps.org) and Rebecca Damiani (rdamiani@miltonps.org) on Wednesday, September 12, to find out if there are any spots left.

## Nota bene!

ALP does not offer lessons in recorder or piano.

Students must be in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or above to register.

No students in grades lower than 4<sup>th</sup> will be registered on September 11.

If there are available slots AFTER September 15, younger students can register.

This registration night is for BEGINNERS only.

Continuing students should contact their lesson teachers directly to register—they do NOT come to

beginner registration night.