



## **After School Private Music Lesson Program**

The Foote School offers private music instruction on a variety of instruments through the After School Program. Students of all ages have the opportunity to learn at their own pace through individualized instruction; to cultivate self-discipline and self-reliance; and to deepen their ability to express themselves on a specific instrument. More than 125 students participate in this wonderful private lesson program, and annual recitals are held in the spring.

Music instruction is offered on the following instruments for the 2017-2018 school year: piano, guitar, violin, viola, cello, clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, French horn, baritone, euphonium, voice, drums and electric bass.

A note about voice lessons: While singing with a good vocal model is encouraged at any age, formal voice lessons, which involve technical training, are beneficial and developmentally appropriate starting in Middle School. We offer voice lessons beginning in 5th grade.

Students have the opportunity to hone their ensemble skills by playing or singing in one of Foote's many extracurricular performing ensembles both during the school day and after school. Orchestra (grades 3-9), Middle School Chorus (grades 6-9), Jazz Rock (grades 6-9), Wind & Brass Ensemble, and Music mini-courses (grades K-5) are offered throughout the year.

Please feel free to contact the ASP Music Coordinator, Deadra Hart ([dhart@footeschool.org](mailto:dhart@footeschool.org)), with any questions about music offerings.

### **Registering for Lessons**

Please fill out the enclosed form and return it to Foote (attn: Dawn Walsh), by **July 15, 2017** in order to reserve a spot for the fall term.

*All returning students must register again in order to continue lessons, and lesson days and times are not carried over from year to year. Forms received after July 15 will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis.*

New students should register now if interested in the program, as spaces fill up quickly. If you have questions about which instrument might be best for your child or whether your child is ready for private lessons, please feel free to contact Deadra Hart.

We will contact you in late August or early September with information regarding your child's placement.

### **Payment Information**

For students enrolled in the After School Program, lessons are \$39.00 for 30 minutes. For students not enrolled in the After School Program, lessons are \$44.00 for 30 minutes. Billing is done on a monthly basis. A \$40.00 registration fee will be billed along with the first month of lessons.

### **Contact Information**

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We are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead! Please separate and return the next page to the school and keep this page for your records.

## Private Music Lessons Registration Form

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (2017-2018): \_\_\_\_\_ New Music Student? Yes No

Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, current private music teacher at Foote:

\_\_\_\_\_

Preferences for weekly day/time:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Your information below indicates that you have read and agree to these terms.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_