Ridge Road Middle School Performing Arts Program
INSTRUMENTAL REGISTRATION FORM

Dear Parents, March, 2017

Our Beginning Band and Orchestra classes for next year are now being organized. It is a fact that the study of music is one of our greatest mind trainers and joining the band or orchestra could be one of the most important steps in your child's education. Some of the benefits your child will receive from this experience are *discipline, responsibility, self-esteem, teamwork*, as well as *enjoyment* and a *lifelong appreciation of music*. Any child willing to put in a reasonable amount of effort and practice can succeed.

Band and Orchestra are regularly scheduled yearlong elective classes and part of the regular school day. Your child will receive a grade each quarter for this class. **Please understand, 6th grade is the ONLY opportunity to register your child for beginning level instrumental music study**. Classes begin in the sixth grade and continue sequentially through twelfth grade.

Please complete this form and return it to your child's 5th grade teacher, attached to their course registration card.

Once we have received the registration forms, we will be in contact regarding instrument selection events. Based on which instrument your student likes best, instrument availability, and the instrument on which their Director thinks they will be most successful, we can help your child choose an instrument.

Thank you for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Karen J. Guild

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APPLICATION FOR BEGINNING INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

Child's Name_____ Student ID#_____

Check ONE: ____My child wishes to enroll in BAND ____My child wishes to enroll in ORCHESTRA

____I am choosing to NOT enroll my child into the Band or Orchestra program

Parent's Signature_____ Date: _____

----------Please continue below, if interested in enrolling into either Band or Orchestra----------

Home Address_____City_____Zip_____

Parent's E-mail Address _____ Home Phone_____

5th Grade Classroom Teacher_____ Current School_____

After discussing the various instruments with your child, please rank your preferences, 1-4, from the appropriate list:

FOR BAND:	**FOR ORCHESTRA:**
_____ Flute	_____ Violin
_____ Clarinet	_____ Viola
_____ Trumpet	_____ Cello
_____ Trombone	_____ String Bass

Comments or Questions? _____

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