

CUPERTINO MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

Instrument Loan Program

The purpose of our instrument loan program is to provide access to instruments that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Those instruments include the tuba, baritone horn and baritone saxophone. Low priority instruments that are easily rented/purchased locally would be: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone and trumpet, and therefore are not a "priority" instrument. All instruments are distributed on a first come, first served basis, and we do run out of instruments to loan our students. Please be patient and understanding as there are some limitations.

CMS Instrument Priorities:

Large, low brass instruments: tuba, baritone horn

Brass instruments: french horn

Large, low winds: baritone saxophone, bass clarinet

All percussion instruments supplied for class instruction and concerts

Other priorities:

1. Scholarship students are the first priority during instrument distribution.
2. Beginners who do not already own an instrument; continuing students not on the priority instrument list will bring their own instrument to school.

The fee for the school instrument for one school year will be \$150. This covers:

1. The use of the instrument for one school year, similar to a rental fee. All instruments are repaired during the summer break. If you are having problems with your instrument when you receive it, bring it to the attention of Mrs. Verissimo as soon as possible.

What this fee does not cover:

1. Repair needs during the school year. You are responsible for maintaining your school instrument throughout the year. Please return it in the condition you received it. Thank you.

Students will receive their school instrument after the instrument loan application has been completed and returned to Mrs. Verissimo.

Please be sure to do the following:

1. \$150 check made out to **CMS**.
2. Complete the loan agreement.
3. Maintain the instrument throughout the year.
4. Return instrument to the school on or before the last day of school. The instrument should be in good playing condition (requiring no major repairs), all accessories included.