

August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:

The day is fast approaching for the instrument show after school at KMS. I just wanted to send you a reminder and some of the details. The instrument show will go from 3:20 to 5:00. During this time, you and your students are encouraged to stop by and see what instruments are available and how prices range for these instruments. I will be here during this time as will representatives from Midwest Music.

There are several reasons I encourage purchasing instruments from a local store as opposed to online. The first is the guarantee of quality. Often instruments purchased online or at a store that doesn't specialize in music are of substandard quality. These instruments may not be able to be repaired as the metalwork may be of such low quality that they will not hold up to bending.

The second reason is service. If you buy an instrument at a local music store, they know what they are working with and repairs are much easier to make. Most music stores will repair instruments that aren't purchased at the store if they are of good quality, but that guarantee is not there if the instrument was purchased at another store.

I am looking forward to meeting with you this **Tuesday on August 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:20 to 5:00**. Please let me know if you have any questions or conflicts. If you cannot make it to the instrument night, you are still more than welcome to play in band. This is just one service the music store provides for us to make your decisions easier.

Thanks,

Brian Anderson

PS: I for reasons I cannot explain put Friday in the letter where it should say Tuesday. This is the correct information. We went over it with students so it should be changed on their note as well. I apologize for any confusion my typo caused.