



Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

April 25, 2024

You and your child are invited to attend the Roxbury Instrument Test Drive!

Please mark your calendar for this exciting event:

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 from 4:00–7:00 PM

Meeker Street Pavilion at Franklin Elementary School (Outdoor classrooms behind LRS)

Please RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/RDm2XULf8L9eSQtw5>

Our goal at the Instrument Test Drive is to introduce your child to the instruments that are available next year in an interactive format. During this open house-style event, students will have the opportunity to visit instrument-specific tables and receive a live demonstration and/or performance from an upper class musician. Students are encouraged to ask questions, as we hope to tailor demonstration to each child's specific interest. **Students will also have the chance to pick up and hold sanitized sample instruments to help them further develop their preferences.** Information about rentals through the Music Den will be available for parents/guardians, and the instrumental music staff will be accessible throughout the evening. All students who attend will take home a prize, and be entered in a door prize raffle!

Over the past few weeks in their classes, students met the Lincoln Roosevelt music teachers and watched a [short video introducing a few instruments](#). Also, on May 28th the fourth grade students will attend an Instrumental Music Assembly at RHS where they will see and hear the instruments live and in person performed by Roxbury High School instrumentalists! During this assembly, students will have another opportunity to meet our district instrumental music teachers, along with several Roxbury band and orchestra students.

We look forward to working together to provide the best possible experience for all of our students. If you and your child cannot attend the Instrument Test Drive, information regarding signups and instrument requests will be communicated through your child's general music teacher. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Please **RSVP** by visiting the link above. We are looking forward to meeting you at the Roxbury Instrument Test Drive!

Sincerely,

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2024 ROXBURY INSTRUMENT TEST DRIVE!

WHO: All 4th Grade Students & Parents/Guardians

WHERE: Meeker St Pavilion at Franklin Elementary School

WHEN: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Students are invited to experience the instruments in a walk-up format, consisting of interactive demonstrations and performances by upper class musicians. Info about the Lincoln Roosevelt music program and instrument rentals will be available for parents/guardians. All students who attend will take home a prize and be entered in a door prize raffle! Please RSVP below so we have your info before your arrival. We can't wait to see you all!



← **PLEASE RSVP BEFORE ARRIVAL!**

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QUESTIONS? VISIT OUR WEBSITE: linktr.ee/LRBands

OR SEND AN EMAIL TO:

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