

Private Lesson Program Information for 2015 – 2016

Please Read Carefully:

1. We are trying to start the registration and scholarship process much earlier this year so families can plan their after-school schedules in advance. This will also help us recruit and retain highly qualified music teachers for our lesson program.
2. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful scholarship program available through the generous support of the Bellingham Friends of Music. We encourage music families to take advantage of this scholarship program!
3. Scholarship applications for grades 6 – 11 students are due back on June 18, 2015. Students and families will be notified of scholarship awards before school starts in the fall.
4. We will accept scholarship applications from new band/chorus students in the fall, but current students' scholarships will be awarded from the June 18, 2015 candidates.
5. Students will still be able to sign-up and register for private lessons in the fall but if you are seeking a scholarship you should submit this form by June 18, 2015.
6. If you are **not** seeking a scholarship for private lessons, please still submit a registration form so we can notify private lesson teachers how many estimated students we will be scheduling.
7. If you have questions about anything, please email Mrs. Forte at mforte@bellinghamk12.org or Mr. Glynn at rglynn@bellinghamk12.org.
8. Please see the attached forms:
 - Private Lesson Registration
 - BFOM Lesson Scholarship Form

**Bellingham Music Private Lesson Program
Registration Form 2015 - 2016**

FAMILY INFORMATION

Student Name:

Current Grade:

Ensemble(s): **Band** **Chorus**

Instrument(s) or Voice for Lessons:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Parent/Guardian Phone:

Parent/Guardian Email:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Have you taken private lessons in previous years? Yes No

If yes, please tell us the instrument(s)/voice and the name of the teacher(s):

SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Lessons will be scheduled with teacher and student availability in mind. Please indicate days and times (in general) when your student CANNOT take private lessons. If you are unsure, please indicate UNSURE.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Private lessons for the school year total \$625. for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday lessons and \$475. for Friday lessons. If your student is awarded a half scholarship, lesson payments will be adjusted accordingly.

Please indicate your preferred payment schedule:

- Installment Payment Plan = 4 installments of \$157. (M-Th) or \$119. (F)
- Payment in Full due by October 6 = \$624 (M-Th) or \$475. (F)

Please indicate if you intend to apply for a BFOM lesson HALF scholarship (complete form on back of this sheet): Yes No

Please indicate if your registration for private lessons is dependent on a BFOM scholarship: (in other words, if your student does not receive a half scholarship, do you still want to register him/her for lessons)

- Yes No

AGREEMENT

My signature below indicates that I am aware my student would like to enroll in private music lessons. I understand that some scholarship funds are available through the BFOM but are not guaranteed to all families. I understand that private lessons are a commitment of time and resources and that I will help my student be respectful of lesson teacher's schedule and time. Once enrollment requests have been received, music families will be contacted for individual scheduling and payment schedules.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Student Signature:

Registration Forms must be returned to your music teacher by June 18, 2015

BFOM Private Lesson Scholarship Form
Scholarship Applications due to your music teacher by June 18, 2015.

Student Name:

STUDENT RESPONSE

Briefly explain why you are interested in private music lessons:

I am able to attend regular, weekly music lessons Yes No

I am able to walk or get a ride to BHS for my lesson on a weekly basis. Yes No

My family and I will be responsible for notifying my private lesson teacher when I am sick or unable to attend my lesson. Yes No

I am an excellent candidate for a lesson scholarship because I want to take music lessons in addition to my regular band/chorus ensemble classes. Yes No

Are you interested in trying out or switching to any of the following instruments?

Oboe

Bassoon

French Horn

Trombone

Euphonium

Return to: Bellingham High School
ATTN: Marie Forte, Music
60 Blackstone Street
Bellingham, MA 02019

Bellingham Memorial Middle School
ATTN: Robert Glynn, Music
130 Blackstone Street
Bellingham, MA 02019