

# River Bend Middle School

## Instrument Test Drive

**Come to the Instrument Test Drive at River Bend Middle School!**



**Who?** Anyone interested in playing a band or strings instrument in middle school

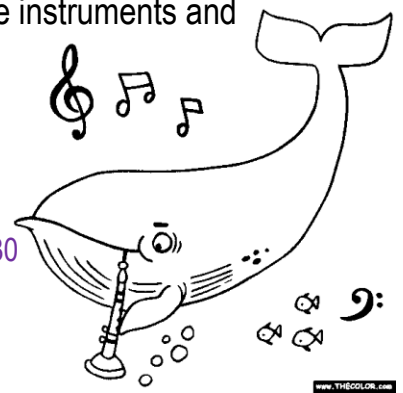
**What?** The Instrument Test Drive is an opportunity for you to try all of the instruments and ask questions about band and strings.

**When?** During Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation.

**February 15:** Countryside ES & Potowmack ES – 6:00-8:30

**February 22:** Algonkian ES, Sterling, ES & Horizon ES – 6:00-8:30

**February 27:** Make-up Instrument Test Drive – 6:00-8:30



**Where?** Instrument Test Drive nights will take place at River Bend Middle School

**Why?** This is a chance to try the instruments to see which one you like the best!

**You will have the opportunity to try instruments and ask questions about being in band or strings in middle school.**

**Questions? Email Mrs. Eastridge (woodwinds/percussion) - [jessica.eastridge@lcps.org](mailto:jessica.eastridge@lcps.org), Mr. Marciano (brass) - [terence.blum-marciano@lcps.org](mailto:terence.blum-marciano@lcps.org), or Ms. Buchko (strings) - [lara.buchko@lcps.org](mailto:lara.buchko@lcps.org)**

# **Middle School Music**

## **What are my choices?**

### **Band:**

Band students can select a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument. At River Bend Middle School, we offer flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba, and percussion. Anyone who would like to join band in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, must take band in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. You do not need any music experience to participate in band!

### **Chorus:**

Chorus is an ensemble class where students learn to sing and learn basic piano skills. Anyone who would like to join chorus in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, must take chorus in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. You do not need any music experience to participate in chorus!

### **Music Lab:**

Music Lab is an introduction to classical guitar. Students in Music Lab learn the basics of classical guitar. You do not need any music experience to participate in Music Lab!

### **Strings:**

String students can select violin, viola, cello, or string bass. Anyone who would like to join strings in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, must take strings in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. You do not need any music experience to participate in strings!