

April 2, 2018

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your Ann Arbor Public Schools music teacher would like to share information about a scholarship opportunity for private instruction. The Cooperative Outreach Music Program (COMP) provides music tutors to income-challenged students from our middle school instrumental ensembles (Band & Orchestra), who would not otherwise be able to take private instruction on their instrument. These lessons aim to help students to feel connected, supported and successful in their school music ensembles.

This year we will continue to hold these lessons directly after school at one of Ann Arbor's Middle Schools (unless otherwise arranged). Our partnership with the Community Music School of Ann Arbor provides us with reliable professional private teachers.

In order to take advantage of this opportunity, please fill out the attached form and return by May 2, 2018. We will then determine your eligibility, and contact you directly.

If you are selected for this honor, lessons will begin in October of 2018. Students will be asked to give their professional tutor \$5 per lesson to help defray the full cost. The partnership will pick up the balance.

We are excited to be in partnership with the Community Music School of Ann Arbor. The future possibilities of this program are exciting. The results we hope will be priceless!

Sincerely,



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Program Facilitators, and AAPS Music Teachers