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Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in our Suzuki Program.

Enrolling your child into a Suzuki program can bring about a life-long learning adventure for you and your family with many benefits.

The parent attends every 30 minute lesson with the child at their school and practices with the child at home. To help understand the commitment involved, we ask that you gather as much information as possible before registering.

Please observe three videos at <u>www.suzukicps.org</u>.

The first video "Suzuki Cooperative in Action" will give you information on Dr. Suzuki's philosophy and his philosophy in action.

Then go to the tab "Parent Resources" and watch 2 mini lessons. These are examples of a typical private Suzuki lesson.

Committing to the program means practicing daily with your child and listening daily to the Suzuki music/recordings. Daily practicing will build technique and daily listening will help develop your child's musical ear. If these two activities become a part of your family's daily life, the Suzuki experience can be very rewarding.

Additionally, participation in group lessons is a necessary part of Suzuki training. Flute group lessons are on selected Friday late afternoons. String group lessons are on selected Saturday mornings at Walnut Hills High School. These group lessons occur approximately two times per month. The district will provide transportation from your school. Parents attend all private and group lessons.

Tuition is based on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. If your school is a Title 1 school, your family qualifies for the \$100 tuition tier. Monthly payment plans are available for \$10 per month.



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Sands Montessori and Kilgour families can apply for a Suzuki Need Based Scholarship by completing the Free & Reduced Lunch Form at www.schoolcafe.com. The other tier tuition rates: \$250 per school year for Reduced Lunch Families, and for all other Families: \$1000 per school year per child. Monthly plans are available.

Families at Title 1 schools will be provided a free instrument. Other families need to rent the instrument for their children. There is rental assistance for those in need (Free and Reduced Lunch qualification).

After knowing that you can make a commitment to the Suzuki Method (daily practicing, daily listening, & attending group lessons), please return to our home page at www.suzukicps.org, and fill out the google online form: Suzuki Interest Survey Form.

Thank You, Ms. Nadine Monchecourt Executive Director