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Dear Grade 5 Families:

It is time to select your child's music ensemble for next year! The Byram Hills School District is proud to provide music ensemble instruction for every student in the Middle School. All students will be scheduled to participate in *at least one* performing ensemble: Options include band, orchestra, and chorus.

Students who are already members of the Wampus Instrumental Program are encouraged to continue the study of their current instrument and perform with the Grade 6 band or orchestra. Students who have a passion for singing can elect to be part of the Grade 6 chorus and will continue in the chorus program during their time at the Middle School. Just like at Wampus, it is possible to participate in chorus and an instrumental ensemble (i.e. Band and Chorus or Orchestra and Chorus), pending teacher approval. If you have any questions about your child's progress on their instrument, please contact your child's small group lesson teacher.

Please complete the attached Enrollment Form and return it to your child's band, orchestra, or chorus teacher on or before Friday, May 10, 2024. This form is also available to be filled out on ParentSquare.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your child's music teacher via email. You can also contact me via email at mbeja@byramhills.org or by telephone at 914-273-9200 X4501.

Sincerely,

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