



# West Tatnuck Instrumental Music News

October 2019

Greetings, West Tatnuck Families and Community!

We have now started our third year of the West Tatnuck Band Program! It is a joy to see the students' enthusiasm as we grow together as musicians! I am pleased to see a healthy number of students continuing lessons from last year (some for their third year)!

There is still some room available for students who wish to study a wind instrument (flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, or trombone). I could especially use more trumpet and trombone players in the band this year! Since we participate in the December school concert, the sooner students enroll, the better we can get them prepared. Please complete the form in the link below and either return it to the main office or email it to me at [pasierbp@worcesterschools.net](mailto:pasierbp@worcesterschools.net) no later than the end of the month. Please note that parents/families are responsible for providing instruments for students. For your convenience, I have listed some of the nearby music stores that offer instruments to rent.

For those of you whose students are already taking lessons, please be sure to accept the invite to my "West Tatnuck Winds" class on remind.com that you should have received at the email address or cell phone number you provided on the registration form. This will help you to stay informed about announcements, information, and other communication pertaining to lessons.

Also, I would like to encourage all students to take time to practice at home for at least 20 minutes each day. This helps reinforce the skills we introduce during lessons. Typically, students are assigned 3-4 exercises in the *Essential Elements* method book to work on each week. Please feel free to email me if your child isn't sure what to practice or if you have any questions about it.

The year has already gotten off to a strong beginning and I'm looking forward to some more great music!

Sincerely,

Mr. Pasierb

WPS System-wide Instrumental Winds Teacher

[Instrumental Lessons 2019.pdf](#)

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**List of Local Music Stores Offering Instrument Rentals:**

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**Music & Arts** of Westborough (formerly Robinson Music)

Roche Bros. Plaza, 1300 Union St. Suite 102 (off Rte. 30)

Westborough, MA 01581

Tel. (508)-366-7007

**Union Music**/David French Music

142 Southbridge St. (next to Coney Island Hot Dogs)

Worcester, MA 01608

Tel. (508)-753-3702

**E.L. Music**

332 West Boylston St.

Worcester, MA 01606

Tel. (774)-243-6954

**Gerry's Music Shop**

80 Lamb St.

So. Hadley, MA 01075

Tel. (413)-534-7402 or 1-(800)-724-7402

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