



School News



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Portola *Middle School*

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Well-Orchestrated Donation!

Portola proudly received one double bass, five cellos, six violins and three alto saxophones with a total value of approximately \$8,000 from a local philharmonic society. Portola was selected by the philharmonic society because of the dedication our school and families have to promoting arts education. Currently, 236 students benefit from Portola's Music Program, which is approximately one third of our population.

One cello recipient said, "I feel happy that people took the

time for us kids so we could get new instruments and try something new." Another student said that he felt "grateful and lucky," as music is his passion and something he wants to do for the rest of his life.

We in education recognize that it takes a village, so we appreciate the philharmonic society and all of its contributors for their generous donation and commitment to public education.

