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Mr. Mark Ransom  
Mr. Patrick Pearsall  
Westside Village Magnet School  
1101 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
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Dear Mr. Ransom and Mr. Pearsall,

I enjoyed the article in "The Bulletin" about your efforts to provide guitar classes to the students of Westside Village Magnet School.

Being a long time supporter of education, I know how important it is to provide extra opportunities to our students to help them become well rounded adults. We know, too, that music is a critical component in helping a child's brain develop fully and to have caring adults sharing their musical background at the child's school is truly a gift. I know that you delight in seeing your students succeed and the time you give them now will always be remembered by these young people.

I applaud you for giving of your time to enrich the lives of young people. You are a reflection of what is best in our community.

Best regards,

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