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Dear Clarinet Parents,

I understand the beginning and concert band clarinet students are doing a great job and have made a lot of progress in these few weeks of classes. Ruth Kasckow, our Woodwinds instructor who has been teaching the clarinet students thus far, has recommended that ALF hire a clarinet specialist to teach the online clarinet classes for the rest of this school year. To that end, we are pleased to introduce clarinetist Andrew Leonard, who will begin teaching the clarinet students when classes resume in January.

Andrew came to us through a recommendation from Mike Davis, our long-time Brass instructor, and we feel fortunate that he is able to assume Ruth's schedule of classes. Andrew's bio will be up on our website shortly, but he has an extensive background in working with various music programs.

He will join Ruth next week in her Zoom classes to meet everyone. Please let your children know that Ruth has enjoyed teaching them and is excited that they will be taking lessons from a clarinet specialist. She looks forward to seeing them next year in person in Concert Band!

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ALF Instrumental Music Chair