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Dear CVHS Parents and Students,

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that I write this letter to introduce myself to the Clayton Valley High School community as the new Director of Instrumental Music. I am thrilled to join a school community that places such importance on the arts and music. Clayton Valley's reputation for excellence and commitment to music education is one that I feel honored to join. In the few days since my hiring there has been an outpour of welcoming and support. I look forward to meeting the rest of the CVHS music students and parents.

Band Camp is up and running and I cannot wait to work with the Student Leadership to create a year full of school spirit and camaraderie. No changes have been made with regard to the music classes being offered this year. Ms. Emigh and I will work closely together with the rest of the Visual & Performing Arts Department to make sure that there is consistency and continuity between last year and this upcoming school year.

The CVHS Music Program has a strong reputation of committed students and parents. I would love to see our participation within the community and surrounding areas continue to grow. From Orchestra to Jazz Band, and everything in between, we have a lot of talent to show off. Our involvement with the community, from the Walnut Twilight Festival to CMEA festivals to outreach with our feeder schools, is an essential part of our continued development.

I understand that change can be difficult and frustrating, but I assure you that I will demonstrate the same dedication and passion that Mr. Viar has devoted to this program. I believe that communication is key, in order to ensure a successful school year. I will work as hard as possible to ensure a smooth transition and my door is always open to your comments and concerns.

Please check our website often for schedule changes and important updates.

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Respectfully,

Joseph P. Scott
Director, Instrumental Music