

Thank you letter and role model search assignment

Please email your letter to: john.rosner@isd728.org

You are to write a letter to Manny Laureano, thanking him for coming to Elk River High School and to express one or more things you learned because of his visit. This will be the first paragraph. Secondly, during his visit he asked about role models for your instrument and who had them. Today I want you to search for this person or persons. It's really important for us to have a role model to give you a sense of not only what is capable on your instrument but also what it should sound like.

In your second paragraph I would like you to choose a person to be your role model that you'd like to imitate. I would like you to search a couple people from the list online to start and then go from there. You should include some recordings you listened to in the paragraph as well as an explanation as to why you choose this person as opposed to someone else. Also include what your findings about where the person came from, where they studied or with whom they learned from and where they are/were performing and with what group.

Finally close out the letter in a gracious fashion that is your own and email it to me. I'll collect them and send them to him.

Go to erband.org and click on ERHS MUSIC. A Starter list of musicians will be there.

All letters are due by the end of the day on Friday 12/19/14