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*Our sisters then, our sisters today.
And a whole world waiting ...*



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Musical note from Our Sisters' School

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NEW BEDFORD --- Our Sisters' School, an independent, tuition-free middle school for deserving New Bedford-area girls, is looking to expand its Music Mentor program by making the opportunity available to the sixth graders enrolled there.

But school officials need some help to make it happen — specifically six “gently used” instruments to round out the school’s collection, according to its recent newsletter.

If this request strikes a note with you, contact Mary Wayss, OSS’s visual and performing arts coordinator, at mwayss@oursistersschool.org.

In other OSS news, John D. Spooner of Boston and Dartmouth, was the featured speaker at Our Sisters' School's Summer Event this past Sunday. School officials said in a news release that Spooner is considered to be one of the top investment advisers in America.

For its part, OSS is doing its investing in the future of girls in New Bedford. They attend an extended-day school program which runs from 7:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in academics, enrichment classes and activities, the visual and performing arts, athletics and community service. Each student has a faculty adviser who supports and advocates for her and volunteer tutors work with students each evening to provide academic support.

“The incredible energy and support from the surrounding communities is what turned OSS from a dream into a vibrant institution,” said OSS Board President Lisa Schmid Alvord in a news release. “The generosity of our funders, volunteers and community partners allows us to operate a tuition-free school for students whose families would not otherwise have access to this type of educational program.”

For more information about Our Sisters' School, visit www.oursistersschool.org or call 508-994-1255.