



## PARENT TESTIMONIALS



“I think the best thing about NMS is that it is so family oriented. No one looks down on anyone else, everyone is really polite and helps one another out. Parents encourage their children to socialize with other children, and not only that but they also encourage their studies. Their kids do their homework or read a book while they’re waiting...it’s just a really great environment.”

*- Tamra Green, mother of Amber Green, who has been studying at NMS since childhood.*

Thank you for causing my son to strive for his very best, and to dream, and for having such an impact on him...thank you to all those who have made all of this possible, because now, the other ‘little ones’ in the clan are following their older brother's footsteps.”

*- Teresa Padilla, mother of Javier Padilla, CI student*

I am writing you to thank-you for all the wonderful opportunities NMS has provided my daughter Kimberly Sullivan through the City Initiative Program. She has had private lessons and played in various ensembles that we otherwise would not have been able to afford. She has gained confidence in her trumpet playing and also in herself. Instead of being afraid of playing something wrong, she now looks for criticism as a challenge to become a stronger musician and person. She wants to give back to others through volunteering, community and school leadership and teaching and performing music.

*- Debby Sullivan, mother of City Initiative Student*