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8th Grade Visits Local Retirement Community to Share Music and Conversation

The 8th Grade class headed to Brookhaven Manor, a local retirement community, this fall to share a musical performance with residents. After a performance that included songs and recitations from their curriculum and instrumental performances from a few small ensembles, the students mingled with their enthusiastic audience.

Slipping into easy conversations with the residents, some of whom were musicians themselves, 8th graders were happy to find that they had much in common with the retirees.



“He’s on Facebook!” exclaimed Andrew Nazzaro-Cole, after spending a few minutes chatting with a trumpet player from Brookhaven. Ruthie, another Brookhaven resident, headed over to the piano and began playing show tunes. Students were impressed that she could play nearly all of their requests easily and enjoyed singing along to their favorites.

The afternoon slipped by quickly and was enjoyable for students, residents and chaperones alike. The class hopes to head back to Brookhaven sometime this spring.