



# Sign up for ORCHESTRA!

Have you ever considered playing a musical instrument? Now is the time for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders to start. Anyone can join - no experience required - we start from the very beginning! Beginning orchestra instruments include **VIOLIN, VIOLA, AND CELLO.**

Sign up is at: <https://www.lwsd.org/students-families/elementary-band-and-orchestra>.  
Email Mr. Baugh at [tbaugh@lwsd.org](mailto:tbaugh@lwsd.org) if you have trouble getting to this link.

**ORCHESTRA INFORMATION NIGHT** is **WEDNESDAY, SEPT 18TH** where you may get additional information about the Orchestra program. Drop in anytime between **6:30 PM - 7:45 PM** at Rose Hill Middle School in the Commons Room. A brief presentation will be shown at 7:00 p.m. Instrument rentals will be also be available to rent from local vendors for your convenience. **DO NOT BUY AN INSTRUMENT OFF OF EBAY OR AMAZON WITHOUT CHECKING WITH MR. BAUGH FIRST!**

**ORCHESTRA DAYS:** All classes meet from 7:45 to 8:30 AM in the Rose Hill Middle School Orchestra room or the stage (depending on number of students).

4<sup>th</sup> Graders meet two days a week on Monday, Wednesdays OR Friday (2 of these days, TBD).

4<sup>TH</sup> grade classes begin on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

5<sup>th</sup> Graders meet all together on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Your own instrument, book, accessories and a pencil

4<sup>th</sup> Graders and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders: The book "*Essential Elements 2000 Book One*"

## **OTHER REQUIRED ACCESSORIES BY INSTRUMENT:**

**Violin - Instrument, Rosin, Shoulder Rest, and Bow**

**Viola - Instrument, Rosin, Shoulder Rest, and Bow**

**Cello and Bass - These will be provided at the school as they cannot take their instrument on the bus. Students are welcome to bring their own instrument if they do not take the bus.**

**TRANSPORTATION:** Students must provide their own transportation to Rose Hill Middle School. Buses are provided to transport students **back** to their elementary schools.

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**QUESTIONS???** Contact the Orchestra directors Mr. Baugh [tbaugh@lwsd.org](mailto:tbaugh@lwsd.org) or Ms. Acheson at [cacheson@lwsd.org](mailto:cacheson@lwsd.org).