

# TCUSD ELEMENTARY

# VAPA NEWS!

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

NEWS & UPDATES FROM BAND/ORCHESTRA, VAPA CLASSES,  
CHORUS AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!

Week of: 9/23/2024

## VAPA CLASSES!

Hello There! :)

We are officially a month in with our new VAPA Classes. Thank you for being so supportive and amazing. The students are loving their VAPA time and they come to class so excited and ready for a new day of learning through the arts! Please enjoy some pictures on the following page and always reach out if you have any questions for any of us!



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## After School VAPA Clubs

We are so excited to offer VAPA clubs after school this year!

After School VAPA Clubs will begin next week- the week of 9/30. While we hope to accept every student, spots are limited. If you are interested, please fill out the interest form pertaining to your school site, and you will be contacted and notified before the first day of class!

### **Emperor Musical Theatre Club: Fridays 2:55-3:40pm**

4th-6th grade only. Learn about the foundations of theatre, dance, and participate in special performances throughout the school year! Our first performance will be October 17th!

Sign up below!

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### **Longden Drum Club: Thursdays 2:55-3:40pm**

4th-6th grade only. Learn about the foundations of music, general percussion, drum skills and participate in special performances throughout the school year! Our first performance will be October 17th

Sign up below!

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### **La Rosa Rascals Art Club:**

2nd & 3rd Grade Only. Learn about the basics of art and crafting. Students will be nominated by their teachers. More information to come!

### **Cloverly Dance Club: Wednesdays 1-2:30pm**

Cloverly Dance club is in full swing! Their first performance will be October 17th & the entire dance club will perform at the Halloween Parade on October 31st! It's not too late to join! Please speak to Kelly Morrison at the Cloverly Office for more information! :)

## Dates to Know!

9/28 FALL FESTIVAL

Chorus performs at 12PM!

Week of 9/30: VAPA after school clubs begin!

10/17: State of the Schools

VAPA Clubs performance

## BAND/ORCHESTRA

All classes for Band and Orchestra are up and running! If your student is interested in playing an instrument, they should be registered at this point. For any questions, please contact Mr. Taylor or Mr. Smith. Please note, Band and Orchestra will not be playing in the Fall Festival. We look forward to a great year!

### **Reminders of schedule changes for this year:**

- **EMPEROR** - The afternoon Advanced Band class is now **THURSDAY** afternoons (2:15-3:00). Mondays remain the same (7:45-8:45am)

- **LONGDEN** - Beginning Band on Wednesdays is now 9:00-9:45am (Flute/Trumpet/Trombone) and 9:45-10:30am (Clarinet/Saxophone)

## CHORUS

Yay! It's Fall Fest week! This week, we will have our last rehearsals before our performance on Saturday. Please refer to the flyer for dress code for the performance & don't forget sunglasses!

Students will receive their new chorus shirt at the last rehearsal this week! Your chorus student should arrive between 11:00-11:40 on Saturday. Please have your students continue to practice every single day! We have a Chorus Canvas page with all the rehearsal tracks, dance videos, and information posted there! If there are any questions about chorus, please email me at [lscanlan@tcusd.net](mailto:lscanlan@tcusd.net).

Take Care!

Lacey Scanlan

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