



Beginner Orchestra After-School Rehearsals

Dear Dean Orchestra Families,

Beginner Orchestra After School Rehearsals will start soon! These are *in addition* to the lesson your student receives during the school day. After school rehearsals will take place weekly on Thursdays and will begin at dismissal and end at 2:50 pm. Please have your ride arranged for your student at 2:50 pm.

Attached is a schedule with information about our After School Rehearsal dates and this year’s Concerts.

During After School rehearsals students practice all together as one large ensemble in preparation for concerts, these practices are also another opportunity to reinforce what your musician is learning in their weekly group lesson. **Please fill out the bottom slip and return to school by Wednesday, October 8th so that I know how your student will be picked up from rehearsal.** Attendance is expected, but if you have conflicts, please let me know by at least the night before. Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you!

Ms. Jillian Forbes-Rycroft
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Please fill out and return by Wednesday, October 8th (please **KEEP the second page)**

You can fill this form out digitally by visiting the following link:

<https://forms.gle/dpfXnLrMrHXSd11W7>

STUDENT NAME _____

GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____

GUARDIAN CONTACT PHONE #

1. HOME/CELL/WORK # _____

2. CELL/HOME/OTHER # _____

GUARDIAN EMAIL _____

After School Orchestra Transportation Information-Please check on of the following:

___ My child will be getting a ride home from a parent/guardian

___ My child will be getting a ride home from a friend

Who: _____ Phone: _____

___ My child will be going to Kids Club *(Please email Ms. Forbes-Rycroft ASAP if you are checking this box! Thank you!)*

___ My child will be walking home

After School Orchestra will take place <u>EVERY THURSDAY</u> from 1:50-2:50pm starting 10/16 and going until the end of the school year with the exception of the following dates.....	
No After School Practice on...	Due to.....
October 23rd	½ Day of School
November 27th	No School
December 25th & January 1st	Winter Break
January 29th	½ Day of School
February 12th	½ Day of School
March 12th	½ Day of School
March 26th	Spring Break
April 23 & 30, May 7 & 14	5th Grade Only Meeting on these weeks!

If you have yet to do so, please add the following 4th grade orchestra concert dates to your calendar:				
Date	Time	Event	Ensemble	Location
Monday, December 15th	6pm	Winter Concert	PWE/DES 4th & 5th Orchestras	CMS
Monday, April 20th	6:30pm	D200 Festival Concert	All 4th-12th Gr Orchestra Members	WNHS

Questions? Please don't hesitate to reach out via email (jforbes-rycroft@wcusd200.org) or class dojo!