



**Beginner Orchestra After-School Rehearsals**

Dear Westwood 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 Mondays 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!

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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 one 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

\_\_\_ My child will be walking home

<p><b>After School Orchestra will take place <u>EVERY MONDAY</u> from 1:50-2:50pm</b>  starting 10/20 and going until the end of the school year  with the exception of the following dates.....</p>	
No After School Practice on...	Due to.....
December 22nd & 29th	Winter Break
January 5th	No School (School Improvement Day)
January 19th	No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
February 16th	No School (Presidents Day)
March 23rd	Spring Break
April 27, May 4, 11, and 18th	5th Grade Only Meeting these weeks!

<p><b>If you have yet to do so, please add the following 4th grade orchestra concert dates to your calendar:</b></p>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Ensemble</b>	<b>Location</b>
Tuesday, December 16th	6pm	Winter Concert	WWE/OES 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](mailto:jforbes-rycroft@wcusd200.org)) or class dojo!*