



Beginner Orchestra After-School Rehearsals

Dear Mary Endres 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 Fridays 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 Friday, October 3rd 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. Grace Valentine
gvalentine@wcusd200.org

Please fill out and return by Friday, October 3rd (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 (Please email Ms. Valentine ASAP if you are checking this box! Thank you!)

____My child will be walking home

After School Orchestra will take place <u>EVERY FRIDAY</u> from 1:50-2:50pm starting 10/24 and going until the end of the school year with the exception of the following dates.....	
No After School Practice on...	Due to.....
November 28th	No School
December 19th	Concert earlier in the week
December 26th & January 2nd	Winter Break
February 13th	No School
March 27th	Spring Break
April 3rd	No School
April 24th; May 1st, 8th	5th Grade Only Practice Days
May 15th	5th Grade send-off date!

If you have yet to do so, please add the following 4th grade orchestra concert dates to your calendar:				
Date	Time	Event	Ensemble	Location
Wednesday, December 17th	6pm	Winter Concert	GWE/MEES 4th & 5th Orchestras	NWMS
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 (gvalentine@wcusd200.org) or class dojo!