Macedonia Elementary Orff Ensemble

Dear Fourth and Fifth Grade Parents:

If you're reading this, your child has expressed an interest in participating in the 2027 Orff Ensemble! Orff Ensemble is a fun group for students who love to make music in large group. This group will take the place of Chorus this year. Below you will find the rehearsal schedule, performances, and behavior expectations. Please read and return the last page of this note by ***Friday, January 15th*** if you wish for your child to participate in Orff Ensemble. **I will only start accepting applications in January.** Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays from 2:15-3:30 pm in the music room.

As we have a limited number of instruments, I limit the number in my ensemble to 32 students. Students will be admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The last spot can be filled by a randomly selected student if I receive more than 32 letters. Everyone will know their standing by the end of the day, **Friday, January 15th**. *Be on the lookout for an email asking* ***to accept a Canvas course****; this Canvas course will be how I communicate with you weekly.*

Performances

- Friday, April, TBD – County Art Show – Downtown Woodstock
- Thursday, April 22nd, 5:30 pm – Family Fitness Night – Macedonia ES

Other information:

- Parents are responsible for picking up their children at 3:30 in the **BUS LANES** unless their child will be attending ASP. ***Any student not picked up by 3:45 PM will be sent to ASP for the daily fee rate ($20).***
- Please mark on your transportation calendars that students will stay for Orff on the Thursdays indicated on page 2.
- Orff Ensemble students are admitted with a homeroom teacher's recommendation and are expected to behave appropriately, abiding by all school rules during all rehearsals and performances. Failure to do so may result in removal from the program.

Please regularly check the Orff Ensemble Canvas course for current information/forms. Thank you for your support, and I look forward to this year with our new ensemble!

Musically, Mr. Hancock, dalton.hancock@cherokeek12.net

Thursday, January 21st

HANCOCK OUT FOR PD

Thursday, February 4th

Thursday, February 11th

WINTER BREAK

Thursday, February 25th

Thursday, March 4th

Thursday, March 11th

Thursday, March 18th

Thursday, March 25th

Thursday, April 1st

Friday, April TBD – County Art Show

Thursday, April 15th

Thursday, April 22nd Rehearsal and Family Fitness Night

******PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO MR. HANCOCK******

Name _____

Grade _____ **Homeroom Teacher** _____

Parent Phone # _____

Email Address _____

My child will (circle one):

A. Go to ASP after Orff
B. Will be picked up in the carpool line by

_____

(Please include name and phone number)

In the event Orff Ensemble is canceled unexpectedly, please indicate how your child should go home:

Bus_____ Car Riders_____ ASP_____

I give my child permission to participate in the 2027 Orff Ensemble program. My child and I have read the guidelines for the group and agree to all expectations.

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Parent Signature Student Signature

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Homeroom Teacher Signature