



INSTRUMENT INFO FOR UPCOMING 7th GRADE ORCHESTRA STUDENTS (Current 6th graders)

May 25th, 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

We hope you were able to join us for our Spring Strings Orchestra Performance this year in the FHS PAC. This year's 7th and 8th grade orchestra students had a lot of fun preparing and playing the music!

Before everyone leaves for summer vacation we would like to take one more opportunity to welcome you to orchestra this coming school year and to offer some information about instruments.

In order to participate in orchestra each student will need to have an instrument. We want anyone who has the desire to play a stringed instrument to be able participate. All bass and cello students will be provided with a shared instrument to play with in class at school. These larger instruments cannot go on the bus so, cello and bass students will need to rent or purchase an instrument to have at home for practice.

****Here are some music stores that have great instruments for purchase or lease:***

www.palmerviolins.com 479.621.0777 www.saiedmusic.com 479.571.2400
www.robertsonviolins.com 1.800.284.6546 <http://www.kcstrings.com> 913.677.0400

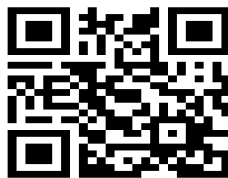
We also have some school basses, cellos, violins and violas if you do not get your own instrument from a music store. They may be rented for a fee. They are based on availability and date requested.

Scholarships are available for students who cannot afford to purchase or lease an instrument. We can reserve a school instrument for your child ONLY IF we know ahead of time (including instrument type and size).

If your child needs a school instrument or a scholarship to help cover the rental fee of a school instrument, we need this information and their instrument choice and the size before the actual "Rental Night" at the beginning of the school year in August (Students will receive an orchestra events calendar at the beginning of school that will have this date listed between the 14th and the 24th of August 2017). Local instrument shops will also be there and have instruments available to buy or lease.

****IMPORTANT:*** There is an instrument info form at <https://goo.gl/forms/7ouJOPk8MLnlns8F2> (or access the link from the FPS Orchestra website) that all parents and students need to fill out. ***Please submit this form as soon as possible before June 25th to help us prepare for instrument needs.***

******Ms. Sandven & Mr. Yale will be available in the Orchestra room at FHS Tuesday May 30th, 4:30 to 7:00pm to help anyone needing sizing, provide more info for instruments, and answer any questions. Please drop by if you have time!



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