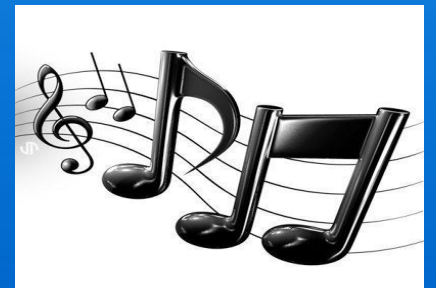


# ORCHESTRA



Making friends and making  
music...

Join Now!



# What instruments can I play?



VIOLIN



VIOLA



CELLO



STRING BASS

"Do I need to know anything about music to start playing an instrument?"



**NO**

NO -- You will learn about reading music and playing your instrument here at school once every week. Lessons are during the school day but if you are absent, you will miss important needed skills. Try to be at every lesson and every rehearsal.

# What does it cost?

All the instruments can be rented from local music stores.

Rental fees are between \$18 and \$33 per month.

School lessons are free.



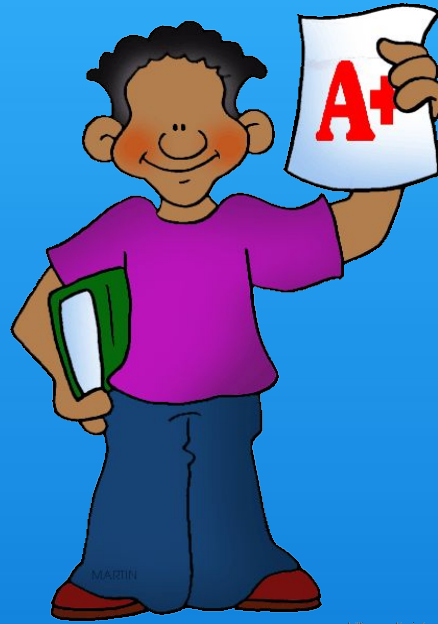
# Will we have a concert?

**YES**

Yes -- We have two concerts already scheduled and we need to get started right away.



# Will it hurt my grades in the classroom?



Instrumental music students tend to do better in academic classes such as math and reading. Students will miss 30 minutes of a class to come to lessons once per week. They are responsible for completing any work they miss while at their lessons.

# Do I play my instrument at home?



YES - Students are expected to play their instrument at home 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week. ORCHESTRA is a graded subject and practicing at home is important.



# How do I sign up?

We would love to have you in  
**ORCHESTRA!**

Take a permission slip home and talk to your parents tonight.

Bring the slip back right away filled out by your parents or have them sign up online. The address is on the paper.

Next week, you can try out a couple instruments to see what you are best at. Then you will take home papers to go rent your specific instrument.

Lessons start the week of  
September 25.

