**OAKCREST ORCHESTRA CLASSES**

**Learn to play the violin, viola, cello or bass**

**(No Prior Musical Experience is Necessary)**

**Oakcrest Elementary welcomes students grades 4th 5th and 6th to join the orchestra.**

**CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025**

**CLASS SCHEDULE:**

**Both Advanced and Beginning classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays**

**Advanced: 7:30 am to 8:15 am**

**Beginning: 8:15 am to 9:00 am**

**FEES:**

* **Tuition: $100 per year**
* **Instrument Rental Fee: $80 per year**
* **The school district has a limited supply of Cellos and Violas for rent on a first come first served basis.**
* **Students wishing to play the violin will need to purchase or rent an instrument from a local music store.**
* **Fee waivers must be submitted to the office prior to attending class.**

**MATERIALS NEEDED FOR CLASS:**

* **Method Book: Habits of a Successful Young String Musician, Book 1**
* **By Sarah Ball, Margaret Selby, Christopher Selby, Scott Rush**

**Make sure you purchase the correct book. If you are playing violin, it needs to say violin, etc. Book are available on Amazon**

* **Rosin**
* **Pencil**
* **3 ring binder for music hand outs**
* **Soft cloth for wiping rosin from instrument**
* **Rock stop for cello and bass**

**INSTRUMENT SELECTION TIPS:**

* **Caution—Instruments found on the internet are generally poor quality, will not stay in tune, and are harder to play. I have found they are a recipe for failure.**
* **I highly recommend taking advantage of a rental program offered by a reputable music vendor such as:**
  + **Charles W. Liu Fine Violins:** [**violins@finestringinstruments.com**](mailto:violins@finestringinstruments.com)
  + **Riverton Music: https://rivertonmusic.com**
  + **Summerhays Music: http://summerhaysmusic.com**

**Feel free to contact Bonnie Heaton, Orchestra Teacher, with any questions you may have.**

**bheaton2222@gmail.com**

ORCHESTRA SIGN UP SHEET

Please return sign-up sheet to the office

YES, I WANT TO JOIN

THE ORCHESTRA!

NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_GRADE\_\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT’S NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Please circle one) I want to play the:

VIOLIN VIOLA CELLO BASS

I WOULD LIKE TO RENT A VIOLA OR CELLO FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

VIOLA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CELLO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL INSTRUMENT RENTAL: $80.00

PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO MAKE PAYMENTS.



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