

An Invitation to Join . . .

**The Worthington Elementary
Orchestra!**



Parent/Child Instrument Fitting Meeting: Tuesday, September 1, 7:00 PM, TWHS Auditorium OR
Thursday, September 3, 7:00 PM, WKHS Auditorium

Sign-up Forms: Due to homeroom teachers by Tuesday, September 8

Worthington Day at The Loft Violin Shop: Saturday, September 5

Dear 5th grade families,

Today your fifth grader was introduced to the members of the string instrument family during a special assembly at Thomas Worthington High School! As a fifth grader, your child now has the opportunity to join our beginning strings program. Membership is open to all students who are interested. No previous musical experience is required. Orchestra meets during the school day and is free of charge. Instruction is offered on violin, viola, cello, and double bass.

Read and complete the registration form on the back of this letter to sign up for orchestra. You may turn this in to your homeroom teacher by Tuesday, September 8 or bring it with you to the parent meeting.

You are invited to attend a registration and instrument selection meeting next week. Please have your child come with you for an instrument fitting; students will have the opportunity to try each instrument!

I hope to see you and your student on Tuesday, September 1 or Thursday, September 3. If you have any questions, please contact me at the e-mail below or visit the orchestra website for Frequently Asked Questions.



VIOLIN

VIOLA

CELLO

DOUBLE BASS

Meetings

Tuesday, Sept. 1st - Thomas Worthington High School Auditorium – 7:00pm
(300 W. Granville Rd., Rt. 161, between High St. and Rt. 315)

Thursday, Sept. 3rd – Worthington Kilbourne High School Auditorium – 7:00pm
(1499 Hard Road – across from McCord Middle School)

Saturday, Sept. 5th – **WORTHINGTON DAY AT THE LOFT VIOLIN SHOP** – 4604 N. High St., Cols.

If you are unable to attend either of these meetings, be sure to TAKE YOUR CHILD WITH YOU TO THE MUSIC STORE TO BE FITTED for their instrument. Please read our handout “The Next Step” before going to a music store!

For more information and/or to have your child participate in the orchestra program, fill out the registration form below. Have your child return it to his/her classroom teacher or bring it with you to one of the meetings. Once this form is received by the string staff, you will receive:

1. “The Next Step” – A guide to renting, and materials needed such as books, music, stand, etc.
2. A brochure from a recommended music store explaining their rental program.
3. A letter/handbook notifying you of the first lesson day and time for your school.

Respectfully, the orchestra staff:

Peggy Burton: 450-6470	pburton@wscloud.org	Colonial Hills, Granby, Liberty
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We would like our child to participate in the Worthington Schools Orchestra Program. Please print the following information:

Student’s Name _____

School _____ Classroom Teacher _____

Parent’s Names _____

Email Address _____
(PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY)

Phone # (h) _____ (c) _____ Parent Signature _____

Our child is interested in playing the (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE OF INSTRUMENT- THE INSTRUMENT SIZE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE TEACHER OR MUSIC STORE).

Instrument: VIOLIN VIOLA CELLO DOUBLE BASS

Sizes for violin, cello, bass: ¼ - ½ - ¾ - Full Viola: 11” - 12” - 13” - 14”

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD RETURN THIS FORM TO HIS/HER CLASSROOM TEACHER NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPT. 8TH, OR BRING IT TO THE SEPT. 1ST OR SEPT. 3RD PARENT/CHILD MEETING.