

# OAKCREST ORCHESTRA CLASSES

Learn to play the violin, viola, cello or bass  
(No Prior Musical Experience is Necessary)

Oakcrest Elementary welcomes students grades 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> to join the orchestra.  
CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023

## 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: Sound Innovations by Phillips, Boonshaft, and Shelton.  
**Make sure you purchase the correct book.** If you are playing violin, it needs to say violin, etc. Book are available at Riverton Music in Jordan Landing.
- 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:
  - o Charles W. Liu Fine Violins: [violins@finestringinstruments.com](mailto:violins@finestringinstruments.com)
  - o Riverton Music: <https://rivertonmusic.com>
  - o Summerhays Music: <http://summerhaysmusic.com>

Feel free to contact Bonnie Heaton, Orchestra Teacher, with any questions you may have.  
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# ORCHESTRA SIGN UP SHEET

## YES, I WANT TO JOIN THE ORCHESTRA!

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE SCHOOL AND DELIVER TO THE OFFICE.

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