

Chapman Hill, Kalapuya, and Myers 5th Grade Orchestra

Welcome back, orchestra families! I am so looking forward to seeing students in person this year! Here is the information you'll need:

5th grade Orchestra Class Schedule

Students who sign up for orchestra are agreeing to come to every class for the full year (except for excused absences for illness or medical appointments).

Day	Time	Location
Monday	3:15 – 4:00	Straub Orchestra Room
Wednesday	3:15 – 4:00	Straub Orchestra Room
Friday	3:15 – 4:00	Straub Orchestra Room

5th grade orchestra classes will begin on Monday, September 20th.

Transportation

Students will be bussed from their elementary to Straub after school on orchestra days; they will need to wait at their elementary for some time before the bus comes. After orchestra, students may ride the Straub Middle School bus home, or you may come pick them up at 4:00.

Please help your child remember to bring their instrument to school on orchestra days!

Basses

If your student plays the bass, we will provide an instrument for them to use at Straub during class (as our supply allows). They will also need to have an instrument at home for practice.

Please contact Ms. Olson if you need help renting an instrument.

Instruments

Like last year, you can rent an instrument from a local shop (info on the next page), or contact Ms. Olson about renting a school instrument.

Concerts

We will be having three orchestra concerts this year. Please mark these dates on your calendars now so all of our students can participate!

Winter Concert	December 2 nd	6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Straub Commons
Spring Concert	March 10 th	7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Straub Commons
Orchestras of the West	May 26 th	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	West Salem High Gym

Required Orchestra Materials

All the following materials, (except music stand), students are expected to bring to **every class**.

- **Essential Elements, Book 1** - make sure you buy the correct book for your instrument!
- **Instrument outfit**- instrument, bow, rosin, cleaning cloth and case. Instruments must have all 4 fine tuners installed.
- **Violins/Violas**- Everest, Kun, or Fom **shoulder rest**
- **Cellos/Basses**- **Rock Stop**
- **A nametag** on instrument case (or masking tape with first and last name)
- **A folder for music** (any folder that holds letter size paper will do)
- **A pencil** to be kept in the music folder
- **A music stand** to be kept at home for practice

Recommended but not required: a clip-on tuner and an extra set of strings.

Willamette Valley Music Co. 484 State St. Salem, OR 97301 (503) 385-8790 www.wvmc.net	Uptown Music 3827 River Rd. N Keizer, OR 97303 (503) 393-4437 www.uptownmusicnw.com	Henry Strobel Violin Shop 10878 Mill Creek Aumsville, OR 97325 (503) 749-1742 www.henrystrobel.com
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Thank you for choosing orchestra! As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions!

Sidran Olson

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Straub Area 5th Grade Orchestra Student Information Sheet

Please return this Orchestra Information Sheet to Ms. Olson.

Student First and Last Name: _____

Grade: _____ Classroom Teacher: _____ Room Number: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____

Instrument (please circle one): violin viola cello bass

Please check one: I have an instrument I need information on renting an instrument

“I give permission for my child to enroll in the Straub Area Fifth-Grade Orchestra for the 2021–2022 school year. I understand that I am responsible for arranging transportation to concerts. My support as an orchestra parent is critical for my child's continued success.”

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____