

WOODSTOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

BAND & ORCHESTRA

STUDENT SIGN-UP SHEET

Please return to homeroom teacher by May 10th or bring to the Instrument Petting Zoo on May 10th

Please Print

Student Name: _____

Student (lunch) number: _____

Parent Name: _____

Please circle your school: **WOODSTOCK OR CARMEL**

Instruments available for Band: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion (keyboards and drums). If you are unsure, you can leave it blank and decide in August.

Instruments available for Orchestra: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

Please select your top choices:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Do you already play any instruments? _____

You will have a chance to try your choices at the Instrument Petting Zoo event on May 10th. Please do not purchase any instruments over the summer. I will be fitting the kids in the fall to determine which instrument they are best suited to play. Over the summer, check out some Youtube videos of each instrument to see which ones you like the best.

Please select one of the options on the reverse side of this page and return to your child's homeroom teacher by May 10th, 2017.

___ My child would like to be in the band at Woodstock Middle School in 6th grade. I understand that I will need to provide an instrument and music books. I understand there is a class fee of \$35 for initial materials (binder, performance shirt, etc.). I also understand that band is a yearlong class and my child will be enrolled for the entire school year.

___ My child would like to be in the orchestra at Woodstock Middle School in 6th grade. I understand that I will need to provide an instrument and music book. I understand there is a class fee of \$35 for initial materials (binder, performance shirt, etc.). I also understand that band is a yearlong class and my child will be enrolled for the entire school year.

___ My child would like to be in both band AND orchestra at Woodstock Middle School in 6th grade. I understand that I will need to provide instruments and music books for each class. I understand there is a class fee of \$70 (\$35 each) for initial materials (binders, performance shirt, etc.) I also understand that band and orchestra are yearlong classes and my child will be enrolled for the entire school year.

Parent Signature: _____

Parents,

In elementary school, all of the students attend Specials at some point during the week. In middle school, Specials become classes called Connections. Band and orchestra are two of those Connections. These are awesome places to learn how to play a musical instrument, make new friends, and a place that is unique and fun during the day.

In order to be in the band and/or orchestra, there are a few things you need to know. First, NO experience is needed. You will learn how to play an instrument and read music in class. Second, there is some expense involved with these programs. Each student will need an instrument in class. There are a few rental options for instruments (local music store, through school for larger instruments). The payments generally range from \$20-\$50 per month. Third, students will need to purchase a music book for class. This book costs about \$10. Finally, all the students in band and orchestra get a shirt that serves as part of our uniform included with our class fee of \$35.

Band and orchestra are yearlong classes. That means that if you join, you'll be in all year.

I hope you will consider being a part of the band and/or orchestra program at Woodstock Middle School. It truly is one of the most rewarding classes that your child is offered during middle school. I am looking forward to meeting each of you at open house in the fall!

If you have any questions, please contact me at Jefferson.doyle@cherokee.k12.ga.us

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