



Music Club



Who can join?

Any 4th and 5th grade students who love to have fun, play instruments, and sing. I will look for those who are willing to work hard as a team and will be faithful attending the meetings.

When and where do the meetings take place?

5th grade takes place Wednesdays 2:30-3:30 in the music room

4th grade takes place Thursdays 7:15-7:55 am in the music room

What do I have to do to join?

Return the application to Mrs. Hawkins. There are limited amount of spots open for each grade level, so turn it in quickly! Depending on how many applications are received, there may be tryouts.

When do I turn in the Music Club form?

5th grade: Wednesday, August 19

4th grade: Thursday, August 20

When will tryouts take place?

5th grade: Wednesday, August 19 2:30-3:30 pm

4th grade: Thursday, August 20 7:15-7:55 am

If there are tryouts, what do I have to do at the tryout?

I will ask you some basic note-reading questions as well as some other basic music questions. I will have you read some rhythms, and also play some basic songs on instruments. If you would like to prepare before tryouts, try reading the note names in songs. See how fast you can name them. Practice clapping/saying/performing basic rhythms. You can even write your own rhythms and practice clapping and saying them.

If there are tryouts, when will I find out if I made it?

I hope to have membership posted by Friday, August 21. Students can find it posted on the outside of the music room door.

If there are tryouts, what happens if I don't make it?

Don't give up! There are many talented students at Timber Ridge, but I do not have enough materials for everyone. If someone is not able to perform or attend the Music Club meetings, I will go down the list of those interested and will ask for others to join the Music Club.

What happens if I can't make a rehearsal?

A musician has to learn to work as a team. If other team members are not there on a consistent basis, it makes it very difficult for those who are there. **You are only allowed to miss 2 rehearsals in the Fall/Winter and 2 rehearsals in the Spring.** If you miss more than 2, you will no longer be able to be in the Music Club for that school year. **If a student comes to rehearsal after 7:20, it is considered a tardy. 2 tardies equals an absence.** Please do not miss unless it is absolutely necessary. If you know in advance that you will not be at a rehearsal, please let me know.

Will we perform any concerts?

We will perform for the Holiday Program and Dinner, **Friday, December 11 at 6:00 pm**, and Fine Arts Night, **Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 pm**. If you are not able to attend the performance, please let me know as soon as possible! We need to make sure we have a full group to perform that evening and we will be spending a lot of time in Music Club preparing for the concerts.

What will we do in Music Club?

We will practice reading rhythms and note names. We will learn new vocabulary and music symbols that will help us create our own style as we sing and play songs. We will use xylophones, metallaphones, Boomwhackers, other rhythm instruments and hand bells for the Holiday Program. I hope that we might be able to accompany the 3rd grade Chorus for the Holiday Program.

So what do I do now?

Take home the information I have given you. Talk with your parents and decide whether they will be able to pick you up from the meetings. Also, make sure you will be able to make it to the Holiday Program in December. Have them fill out the form below and bring it back to me so I know you are interested. I will then find you and let you know whether we are having tryouts.

I look forward to working with you!

Kasey Hawkins
Music teacher
Timber Ridge Elementary

***You can access the Music Club website via the school website: www.henry.k12.ga.us/tr Click on Teachers, Kasey Hawkins, and then Music Club. Feel free to email me at khawkins@henry.k12.ga.us or call me at the school if you have any questions.

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I am interested in being a part of the Music Club. I will make every effort to be at the Music Club meetings. I know that if I miss 2 meetings I will no longer be able to participate in the Music Club.

Student Name _____

Phone # _____ Work # _____

Cell # _____ Cell # _____

**Please let me know if any of the above phone numbers change in case I need to get in touch with a parent/guardian*

Email _____

I will be able to attend the Holiday Program Friday, December 11 (Please check here): _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____