



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?

The months of September-December:

5th grade Music Club takes place on Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 pm

We will conclude Music Club for the year on December 4 at 6:00 pm with a Holiday performance.

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 there will be auditions that will take place September 11 from 2:30-3:30 pm

When do I turn in the Music Club form?

By Friday, September 5

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 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 will have membership posted by Monday, September 15. 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.** You will receive a letter home indicating that you have missed a session. If you miss more than 2 rehearsals, you will no longer be able to be in the Music Club for that school year and the parent will receive a written letter stating that the student is no longer in Music Club. 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 a Holiday program, **Friday, December 4 at 6:00 pm.** **All Music Club students MUST attend the performance!**

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 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 and drop you off at 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 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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**Please tear off and send in bottom portion but keep the remaining information for your reference*

My child is interested in being a part of the Music Club. They will make every effort to be at the Music Club meetings. I understand that if they miss more than 2 rehearsals, they will no longer be able to participate in the Music Club.

Student Name _____ Teacher Name _____

Parent/Guardian name(s) _____

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. Mrs. Hawkins will call the cell phones first unless otherwise indicated.*

Email * _____

**(I will send reminders and forms home via email, so please add a valid email address that you check consistently)*

I will be able to attend the Holiday Program Friday, December 4 (Please check here): _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____