

2015-2016 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians of 6th Grade Orchestra Musicians:

Welcome to another exciting year of playing in orchestra! The class meets every day at your school.

Students will need their instrument and supplies by the second orchestra class. Please check out your school instrument on Thursday, Aug. 20, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. or Friday, Aug. 21, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Jefferson City High School Orchestra instrument storage room, located in the music hall. The attached form must be signed by the parent/guardian and turned in at the time of check out in order to receive an instrument.

Supplies needed: * Can be purchased at Capital Music, Will West Music or Jerry Field's Music. (Please put your name on all supplies)

Essential Elements 2000 Book 2 *

Essential Elements 2000 Book 1 (last year's book)

rosin *

cellos & basses – rock stop or end pin rest *

soft cloth

2 sharpened pencils

music stand *

1 inch binder (3 ring) with pockets

LCMS Concert Attire: Red polo orchestra shirt with school name embroidered and black pants/skirt. (The order form is included. Please turn in the order form and money by Fri., Sept 18.)

Important Dates: (Please mark your calendars)

Concert - Thursday, December 3, 2015, 7:00 p.m. LCMS Gym; rehearsal 4-5 at LCMS gym

LCMS Fine Arts Assembly - Wed., Dec. 16, 2015, 1:15 p.m. at LCMS gym

Field Trip - Thurs, Feb. 11, 2016 - 6th grade Orchestra St. Louis Symphony trip all day

Concert - Thursday, March 10, 2016, 7:00 p.m. TJMS Gym; rehearsal 4-5 at TJMS gym

Rehearsal - Mon., May 2, 2016, 6-6:45 p.m. at JCHS orchestra room.

All-District Orchestra Concert – Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 7:00 p.m. JCHS Gym;

Annual 5th & 6th Grade Picnic – Friday, May 6, after school until 5:30 p.m. Riverside Park

Middle School String Movers:

We encourage your child to participate in the Middle School String Movers (grades 6-8), which meets on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Simonsen orchestra room, beginning Thursday, August 27th. These rehearsals, while optional, are highly recommended to more fully develop your child's ability to play in an orchestra. The Movers is an after-school orchestra that is involved in extra concerts.

Thank you for your continued support and interest,

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