



ORCHESTRA

Evelyn Champion, Director

Orchestra Notes S2 Q4 Week 2

6 weeks left in the school year!

Dear Orchestra parents,

Essential Elements Interactive

Students should be using their tablets to practice regularly and turn in their playing assignments on EssentialElementsInteractive.com. Please see this handout for more information: [EEi Handout](#). I put up a webpage listing the assignments for students use (since most of them don't see the weekly notes). Please visit www.NMSPerforms.org/EEi and share this URL with your musicians.

OPERA FIELD TRIP TOMORROW

Students have all of the information for tomorrow. Three quick reminders:

1. Dress NICELY
2. Bring Lunch Money
3. Leave class at 9:30 a.m.

If you are going on the Opera Field trip and you earned pride wall, you must attend the 9:05 signing ceremony before we depart!

**ALL VIOLINS AND
VIOLAS must go home
over spring break!**



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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following NMS students who participated in the GMEA District 5 Honor Clinic on Saturday, March 18 at Sutton Middle School.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE PHOTOS](#)

Ethan Alimuddin- 6th Grade- Viola

Nicolas Block- 6th Grade- Viola

Nia Desai- 6th Grade- Violin

Leela Ravoori- 6th Grade- Cello

Yasemine Samari- 6th Grade- Violin

Rebecca Yu- 6th Grade- Violin

Harshita Challa- 7th Grade- Violin

Sarah DeVoe- 7th Grade- Bass

Kaili Hoboy- 7th Grade- Bass

Esha Sringeri- 7th Grade- Viola

Hayden Blanco- 8th Grade- Viola

Lauren Durkin- 8th Grade- Violin

Aastha More- 8th Grade- Violin

Ciara O'Riordan- 8th Grade- Violin

Disney Trip is a SUCCESS

Congratulations to the 8th grade orchestra and chorus members who traveled to Orlando last weekend for the Disney World performance trip. The trip was a resounding success and will become an NMS tradition! Next year's dates will be announced as soon as possible and current seventh graders are encouraged to start saving up for the cost of the trip!





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Upcoming Field Trips

8th Grade- Lionheart School- April 12- see the permission letter on the website
7th Grade- Arbor Terrace- TBA

SAVE THE DATE

Our spring concert and awards ceremony is Thursday, May 18 at 7pm in the gym

Future Concert Dates

The concert dates are listed in the orchestra handbook and on this page:

<http://nmsperforms.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Calendar-2016-2017.pdf>

It is time to start thinking about SUMMER CAMPS!

There are several great orchestra camps in Georgia. Here are three links to overnight camps:

[ASTA Orchestra Camp](#)

[Encore Orchestra Camp](#)

[UGA Orchestra Camp](#)

There are also quite a few other day camps, such as [KSU Intensive](#) and [UpBeat](#).

A summer camp is a great way to keep your child motivated and playing in the summer!

Please contact me at any time with questions.

♪ Mrs. Champion