



# ORCHESTRA

**Evelyn Champion, Director**

## Orchestra Notes S2 Week 5

Hello Orchestra Parents!

### **Large Group Performance Evaluation- February 15<sup>th</sup>**

The seventh and eighth grade orchestras are traveling to Chattahoochee High School for Performance Evaluation on February 15<sup>th</sup>. **I STILL NEED ONE MORE PARENT CHAPERONE!** Even if you could stay half the day that would be great. PLEASE contact me if you are available to chaperone. I promise your day will be interesting and fun! [ChampionE@FultonSchools.org](mailto:ChampionE@FultonSchools.org)

If you need the details again the letter is posted here:

<http://nmsperforms.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/2017-Orchestra-Performance-Evaluation-Letter.pdf>

### **Disney Performance Trip Parent Meeting Reminder**

Eighth grade parents please don't forget the parent meeting regarding the Disney trip on Monday, February 13 at 6pm in the chorus room. Please be sure to bring all of your notarized forms to this meeting. Seventh grade parents, start saving up now for your child's Disney trip next year!

### **Performances for 5<sup>th</sup> grade visits**

The seventh grade orchestra will perform for the fifth grade during first period on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

The eighth grade will perform during first period on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Students must wear their black orchestra t-shirt and jeans. This is an optional performance.

### **Save the Date**

We will be traveling to see the **Atlanta Opera** on March 30<sup>th</sup>. The permission letter is posted here:

<http://nmsperforms.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Permission-Slip-Atlanta-Opera.pdf>

Remember we are only taking online payments and the trip is FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. We have a limited number of tickets.



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## **Eighth Grade Parents**

There are NO “auditions” for high school orchestra. JUST SIGN UP in your course requests for Beginning Orchestra 1 ( 53.0561000)! All Freshmen sign up for “beginning orchestra.” This has to do with the State of Georgia course number and is NOT “beginning” level- it is actually fourth year players. Please take a moment to fill out this form for our high school orchestra directors. Thanks!

[EIGHTH GRADE ORCHESTRA SURVEY](#)

## **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>

## **The NMS Talent Show is coming up.**

Auditions are after school on February 15. The event is March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Please contact Mr. Gonzalez for a sign up form or more information. [gonzalezf@fultonschools.org](mailto:gonzalezf@fultonschools.org)

## **It is time to start thinking about SUMMER CAMPS!**

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

[Encore Orchestra Camp](#)

[ASTA 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.

Thank you,

Mrs. Evelyn Champion