



ORCHESTRA

Evelyn Champion, Director

Orchestra Notes S2 Week 8-10

Dear Orchestra parents,

At this point in the school year things are very hectic. I have a few important notes to share with you. Yesterday was the end of the third 9 weeks- but only a progress report for orchestra. Please keep an eye on your son or daughter's home access grades. Now that we have our tablets, students must get in a regular routine of using EEi for home practice. Students can "recover" or earn perfect scores on theory book before school.

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!



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students that are participating in the **District 5 Orchestra Honor Clinic** today. What better way to spend a rainy Saturday than playing fun music with kid from schools all over Fulton and Atlanta?!

Atlanta Opera Field Trip

We will be traveling to see the **Atlanta Opera** on March 30th. Don't forget that participating students **MUST** dress up that day! NO jeans, hoodies, shorts, etc. Bring lunch money!



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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