



ORCHESTRA

Evelyn Champion, Director

Orchestra Notes Week 5

Good afternoon Orchestra parents,


What a great week we are having! We recently received several big shipments of equipment we were waiting on, so things are starting to get settled in orchestra classes. Students are getting into the routine and beginning to make progress in their playing. I am having a great time getting to know your young people!

Seventh and eighth graders are working really hard toward the **Strings in the Garden** Concert which will be held Tuesday, September 13 at Northwestern out in the Environmental Club garden. We will start at 7pm, and everyone is invited, even if your child isn't performing. Be sure to bring your lawn chair and bug spray, and let's hope for cool, clear weather!

We currently have a contest going to see which grade level can complete the **Orchestra Handbook** <http://nmsperforms.org/orchestra-handbook/> acknowledgement form first. Please make sure you take a few minutes to look at this information and digitally sign your name. Thank you!

TOMORROW- **Friday, September 9** is the last day to order the orchestra polo shirt, which is the required uniform for all performances. Please visit this [UNIFORM](#) link for details! There is no form to send in, just the payment with the shirt size written on the check.

We will travel to see the Atlanta Symphony on October 21st. [Please see the field trip letter here \(students were given a hard copy\)](#). **Payments are due September 30.**

The **eighth grade** was given an interest letter for a performance trip to . Please read the letter and respond by Monday. The letter is posted [HERE](#) on the orchestra website.

Upcoming Orchestra dates:

- ♪ **ROCKATHON will be Friday, October 14.**
- ♪ **Fall Orchestra Concert is Tuesday, October 18 in the gym.**
- ♪ **Atlanta Symphony Field Trip is October 21.**
- ♪ **Kennesaw State University Workshops- sign up at this link:**
<http://arts.kennesaw.edu/music/concerts-and-events/festivals-workshops.php>
 - a. Click here to view the flyer: [KSU Violin Day](#) September 17, 2016
 - b. Click here to view the flyer: [KSU Viola Day](#) October 8, 2016
 - c. Click here to view the flyer: [KSU Cellobration](#) October 22, 2016
 - d. Click here to view the flyer: [KSU Bass Fest](#) October 22, 2016

Please contact me at any time with questions. Thank you,

Mrs. Evelyn Champion