



ORCHESTRA

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Orchestra Notes Week 6

Good evening,

I hope you all weathered the storm and are ready to come back to school tomorrow.

There will be **NO** Theory Thursday tomorrow. Everyone should have instruments at school.

Please don't forget your violin or viola!

Please remember I can only take up money **BEFORE** school.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay for the **uniform** polo shirt if you missed the previous deadline.

MUSICON is September 22! That is just over one week away! Tomorrow morning and Friday

morning I will accept donations for **MUSICON**. Remember, this is our only fundraiser of the

year! Please be sure to send in the signed donation form with your contribution. The **MUSICON**

letter (including donation form and permission slip) is posted here:

<http://nmsperforms.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/MUSICON-2017.pdf>

Here of our major needs this year and the per student cost:

- • Each piece of music we play is approximately \$50. In a class of 30 students, that is almost \$2 a student per piece x four concerts x three pieces per concert = \$24 per student per year
- • SmartMusic (instead of Essential Elements Interactive)- \$10 per student
- • Miscellaneous supplies- Rosin, rockstops, strings, tuners, tuner mics, batteries, quivers-
- • \$300 per year- \$2.25 per student
- • Performance evaluation fees and transportation- approximately \$15 per student
- • Percussionist for concerts \$800 per year- \$6 per student
- • Awards spring concert \$250- \$2 per student
- • Bakery Treats for concert receptions \$600 per year- \$4.50 per student
- • All for Strings workbook \$5.00 per student
- • Set of portable music stands for field trip performances- \$500- \$3.75 per student
- • MUSICON celebration night- \$5 per student

That's over \$75 per student in expenses that can only be paid from your donations!

Thank you for your generosity.

Mrs. Champion