



ORCHESTRA

Evelyn Champion, Director

Orchestra Notes Week 6


Good afternoon Orchestra parents,

Week 6! Wow! This year is flying by. Thank you for reading the weekly notes.

Congratulations to all of the students that performed at the **Strings in the Garden** Concert. It was a great event!

We are currently revamping our annual Music Department Fundraiser to make it more appealing to the students, more convenient for everyone to participate and hopefully raise a lot more money for the Music Department. We are forming a committee to help us brainstorm fun activities as well as plan and implement the final event which will be held on Friday, October 14 at school. If you would like to help with this please **plan to come to a meeting this Friday, September 16 at 8:45am in the Wildcat Den.**

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 **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** THERE ARE **ONLY 30 SPOTS LEFT** from the tickets we reserved. Remember I only take payments in the **MORNING** before school. Please remind your son or daughter to come by as soon as they arrive or when they get off of the bus.

The **eighth grade** was given an interest letter for a performance trip to . Please read the letter and respond -<https://goo.gl/forms/Vy404PcY5IIXJpLM2>

Don't forget about **FIDDLE FUN FRIDAY!** Friday morning at 8 am. Last week I provided doughnuts. Could I please have a volunteer for tomorrow morning? 1 dozen doughnuts is plenty!

I am adding another TALENT DAY....I will have All State practice EVERY Tuesday and Thursday at 8am. We will begin working on sight reading, an important component of the audition. I HIGHLY recommend SmartMusic for any student auditioning for All State. Please email me to get more information on this extremely effective practice tool.

Upcoming Orchestra dates:

♪ **ROCKATHON** will be **Friday, October 14.** *More information coming soon!*



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- ♪ **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

Did you miss any of the notes from past weeks?? If so, here is the link: <http://nmsperforms.org/orchestra-notes/>

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