



ORCHESTRA

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Orchestra Notes Week 9

Good afternoon Orchestra parents,

I hope you are looking forward to our holidays next week! We are all working hard toward our Fall concert on October 18. Students received a concert reminder page today that details the expectations and procedures for this first performance of the year, as well as the [composite photo information](#). Please return the permission slip Friday or next week, along with your MUSICON paperwork and donations.

The permission slip for the MUSICON after-school fundraiser celebration on October 14 is due tomorrow whether your child can participate or not. We need an accurate student count for the food and prizes for the event. Thank you for supporting our first and hopefully *only* fundraiser of the year! All donations collected are due on October 13 or 14 before school. The letter is posted here: [MUSICON LETTER. Parents, if you are available to donate items or chaperone PLEASE CLICK HERE. Thank you all for your support!](#)

There will be NO Fiddle Fun Friday this week- I will be gone conducting GMEA District 3 Honor Orchestra this weekend. Due to the concert and holidays, there will be no Theory Thursday until the 20th. Due to the fundraiser and field trip, there will be no Fiddle Fun Friday until the end of October.

Are you hearing your child practice on a regular basis? Students must play individually often just to maintain their skills; concerted effort must be made to improve. Remember your child must log in to Essential Elements Interactive and turn in playing assignments weekly. There is one computer (so far) available in the classroom for student use if needed. Morning practice is open for any student every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Upcoming Orchestra dates:

- ♪ **MUSICCON 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>



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- Click here to view the flyer: [KSU Viola Day](#) October 8, 2016
- Click here to view the flyer: [KSU Cellobration](#) October 22, 2016
- 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