



# ORCHESTRA

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## Orchestra Notes September 11, 2019

### Patriot Day



[Click here for the video of NMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra with the Milton Orchestra today!](#)

Here are the link to the Orchestra notes from the first few weeks: [Orchestra Notes](#)

### Grades

Students are expected to complete Tone Savvy, their theory book, and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are to complete SmartMusic. Please see the [Orchestra Syllabus](#) if you have questions about your child's grade. Often a low grade is an indicator that students are behind on their work and need to catch up. The grade will be changed the next time I enter grades (normally on the weekend).

Be sure your child is practicing regularly! All violins and violas are to go home on the weekends (minimum requirement) and bassists and cellists should be practicing before school at least once a week (minimum requirement).

### MUSICON

Did you miss the donation window for the MUSICON fundraiser? NOT TO WORRY! There is still time! While online donations are closed, we are still in need gift cards for our awesome fun raffle!! Please send \$5-\$10 gift cards to any of your favorite stores in small amounts (\$5 to \$10 each) for us to give away as prizes. We hope to have a great time on Friday night with your child and thank you for your support of the NMS Orchestra!

**Please be sure you pick your child up promptly at 7pm.**

Our **Fall Orchestra Concert** is Wednesday, October 23 in the gym. Please be sure that all the concert dates are on your family calendar! [ORCHESTRA CALENDAR](#)

Please contact me at any time if you have questions. [Champion@fultonschools.org](mailto:Champion@fultonschools.org)

♪ Mrs. Champion