



STRINGS RENTAL NIGHT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th 5:30-7:30

in the NM Flex Center

For all third grade strings students and any new strings students needing an instrument (3rd-12th Grades). This is the best time to get an instrument for your child, and it provides a great opportunity to learn more about the Strings Program at NM and get all your questions answered! It is an "Open House"... so you can come at any time between 5:30 and 7:30. Though this is a very exciting night for the 3rd graders... if your child has a conflicting choir or sports practice and cannot attend, you may still come without them to get an instrument for them (they have already been measured at school for their chosen instrument).



Meyer Music will be at the rental night offering rental packages: including an **instrument & bow, case, rosin, shoulder rest or rock stop, music stand, and method book** (Essential Elements for Strings Book One + CD), and insurance. **Please bring a method of payment Tuesday night.**

In addition to these items (listed above), 3rd through 5th grade students are asked to bring to class a **3-ring binder** with protective clear plastic page covers in which to keep all music given to them.

To enroll (or re-enroll) in strings, please complete the online registration on the www.nmorchestras.weebly.com website OR fill out (and return to Mrs. Corbin) the paper Strings Registration Form if you have not already done so.

***Mrs. Corbin's EXTRA after-school fiddle clubs and string quartet clubs will again be offered this fall to all interested 3rd-8th graders for \$5 a class (\$40 for 8-week session). After School Fiddle Club starts Wednesday, September 18 3:15-4:00. Fiddling, improvising, playing in parts, and having fun with music will be the main goals of this 'extra' club. Check the Friday Flyer or see Mrs. Corbin to register.*

3rd Grade STRINGS CLASS during school

WEEKLY SCHEDULE (begins Sep. 19)

Tuesdays: Violins & Violas

Thursdays: Cellos

STRINGS CLASSES BEGIN AFTER RENTAL NIGHT:

(SPECIAL FIRST DAY: WEDNESDAY, Sep. 18 Violins/Violas) (Thursday Sep. 19 Cellos)

Don't forget to bring your instrument on the right day!

NO music stands at school please. Keep those at home. We have plenty.

During school, instruments must be stored NEATLY on the shelving in the hallways at school on your "Strings Day" and returned home for practice all week!

(There is not room to store all the instruments for the whole week. Bring them HOME to practice!!)

Contact Angela Corbin by email: acorbin@nmeps.net

Check out our Strings Webpage and facebook group!

www.nmorchestras.weebly.com/

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1386263708269977/>

(search for the group: "North Muskegon Elementary Strings")