

Got orchestra?

Dear future 5th grader and parent,

This year the orchestra program was at its largest with over 100 4th graders starting a string instrument. If that was you this year, we have some exciting news for you! 5th grade orchestra is the most exciting program District 89 offers. Since you have a year invested in playing the violin, viola, cello, or bass why not see what a second year will do? Each year in orchestra, the music gets better and more fun is had than in any other program. Here is just a sample of what cadet orchestra students can expect:

You get to pick a movie theme to play at your concert
You get 2 electric instrument days where you can plug in and have fun
You get 2 Pizza Parties!
You get to play 2 concerts instead of one
You have the chance to win better prizes in our prize contest than in 4th grade

And more.

If you have registered already, thank you. If not, just send the fee check to the school office with a note saying you want to continue in orchestra.

Did you miss being in orchestra this year? Did you try it for a short time and found maybe you had the wrong instrument? Well, we have exciting news for you too!

As a 5th grade beginning student you get the same benefits of the 2nd year player! We start you as a beginner but on an accelerated track so that by January, you are ready to join the Cadet Orchestra. You can join the orchestra in 5th grade! Over the years, some of our best students were 5th grade beginners.

Mr. Teppema and I will be visiting the schools in the fall to demonstrate the instruments and distribute registration materials. Feel free to contact us if you would like more information about the orchestra. Remember, orchestra rocks more!

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