

## Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year!

Welcome to orchestra! I am looking forward to working with all of you this school year as we start the program online! **\*Please register for the orchestra class using this link:**

<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/elementary-band-and-orchestra/elementary-band-and-orchestra-registration>

Please join us for the **online** parent information meeting using this link:

[Orchestra Parent Info Meeting Link](#)

**Beginning (no experience with orchestra instrument)**

**Experienced (completed one or more years with orchestra instrument)**

### **Location:**

- Online Learning (asynchronous lessons/activities posted weekly)
- Before-school online class: opportunity for connection time via live Teams meetings
- Schedule TBA

### **Materials needed for all classes:**

- Essential Elements for Strings Book 1 by Allen, Hayes, and Gillespie (for beginning students) \*double check that the book is for your instrument!
- Essential Elements for Strings Book 2 by Allen, Hayes, and Gillespie (for experienced students)
- Instrument of correct size  
\*For experienced students, if you notice that you need to change instrument sizes, please schedule a time with your music rental store to make the change
- Folding music stand (label with name!)
- 3-ring binder (light weight, 0.5"-1" binder)
- Pencil with eraser
- Shoulder rest for violin and viola
- Rock stop for cello (for home use)

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