



Sebastian Middle School Guitar and String Orchestra Update

4-25-18

Parents and Guardians,

The Guitar II, III classes and the String Orchestra I, II classes are going on a field trip to see the Jacksonville Orchestra perform. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to see a professional organization perform and attend a special music workshop. The JSO is underwriting the tickets, so the only cost will be \$3.00, which will cover transportation to Jacksonville. Please return the Parent Permission Form as soon as possible. We are in need of chaperones for this event. If you are interested, please let me know.

Please see the attached information about the upcoming Summer Music Camp at Sebastian Middle School. The Camp will run from June 4 -8. The Summer Music Camp is a fun event where students will have the opportunity to develop their music skills and prepare for the coming school year. We had a great time last summer and hope your child can attend the camp.

We have several performance dates scheduled as we close out the school year. Please look at the below dates and add them to your calendar. We are looking for adult volunteers to help with various tasks during upcoming performances. If you are able to assist, please email me and let me know.

Some music students paid \$25 in the fall, which is one-half of the fair share payment. The full amount is \$50. Thank you to the students and families who have sent in the remaining \$25 for the spring payment.

Please consider joining the **Eagle Music Boosters Organization**. This organization will give parents and guardians an opportunity to assist with future events, as well as help raise money for the music program. For more information, please contact Amanda Southerland at eaglesmusicboosters@gmail.com

Thank you,
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Important performance dates and information for the guitar and string orchestra classes.

5/7/18 Rising Sixth Grade Students Event

9:25 AM String Orchestra II

5:20 PM Guitar III

Students will meet in the auditorium 30 minutes before each performance.

5/15/18 Spring Concert – String Orchestra I, II (with Band students)

6:00 PM

SMS Auditorium

All string orchestra students will perform various musical selections for the spring concert. Students will need to be in the auditorium at 5:30 PM to tune and set up for the program.

5/17/18 Spring Concert – Guitar

6:00 PM

SMS Auditorium

All guitar students will perform various musical selections for the spring concert. Students will need to be in the auditorium at 5:30 PM to tune and set up for the program.

5/22/18 Eighth Grade Graduation (Celebration) – String Orchestra II

5:30 PM

SMS Gymnasium

Students will need to be in the gymnasium at 5:00 PM to tune and set up for the program.