



FEB./MAR. SCHEDULE FOR THOSE INSPIRED STRING KIDS!

FEBRUARY

MARCH

	20 MON	21 TUE	22 WED	23 THU	24 FRI	27 MON	28 TUE	29 WED	1 THU	2 FRI	5 MON	6 TUE	7 WED	8 THU	9 FRI	12 MON	13 TUE	14 WED	15 THU	16 FRI	
1 8:50 9:30	PRESIDENTS' DAY - Schools Closed Emergency Closing Day - Schools Closed		FLEX	19 34	10	20 45	14	FLEX	33 37	Assembly	21 47	18	FLEX	31	35	23 41	16	FLEX	32	12	
2 9:32 10:12			4th Grade Assembly	17 39		22	19	26 38	34	10	20 45	14	30 43	33	40	18 35	21	29 44	31	47	
3 10:14 10:54			15 35	11	24 42		27 46	17 39	13	22	19	26 38	37	10 34	14 40	20	30 43	33	45		
4 10:56 11:36			Extra help Beg. violin/ viola	16 38	12	25 41	15	28 44	32	11	24 42	17	27 46	39	13	22	19	26	37	10 34	
5 11:38 12:18						4th CH		29	31		4th CH		28	32		4th CH		27			
6 12:20 1:00			Extra help Beg. Cello/ bass	18 40		23	16	4th CH		12	25	15	4th CH		11	24	17	4th CH	38	13 39	
7 1:02 1:42			Tune	14 37	13	21 47	18	30 43	40 Tune	35	23 41	16	29 44	Tune	12	25 42	15	28 46	Tune	11	
8 1:44 2:24											Read-in										
9 2:26 3:06					BEG.	ADV. 5th CH	CH.	BEG.	ADV.	BEG.	ADV. 5th CH	CH.	BEG.	ADV.	BEG.	ADV. 5th CH	CH.	BEG.	ADV.	BEG.	ADV. 5th CH

Read the schedule EVERY DAY to be sure you know when your lesson is. We will no longer be sending for you if you forget. Check your lesson time with your teacher ahead of time – whatever teacher you have at your scheduled lesson time. Monday morning is the **LATEST** time you can check. The week before is best. *Don't assume it's OK to come to your lesson!! You **must** check ahead of time. You snooze, you lose!*

Check out the website once a week – you never know if something new will be posted:

http://wwp4-5.sharpschool.com/vs_teachers/music/



STRING NOTES

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT!

The students worked hard on their concert and had the great satisfaction of showcasing the results of their efforts for their families and friends.

We are now learning new notes and techniques to be used in the pieces we will be performing in our spring concert. Please see below right for important spring concert information!

ORPHAN INSTRUMENTS

In the past, we have had many instruments and folders hit the “missing” list. The usual scenario is that the owner puts it down on the seat or the floor of the bus, then gets off without it. If this should happen, we need to know about the situation **immediately**! A number of things affect this situation:

- 1) Students’ names **must** appear on the outside of the case. The cases started off the year with a sticker. However, sometimes stickers fall off. If the sticker is missing, try to replace it. Run for the nearest piece of masking tape and add a name! We will try to replace stickers, but we need to know that yours is gone and you need to ask us during homeroom.
- 2) It is crucial that missing instruments be reported **immediately**. The transportation department (716-5570) cannot be responsible for lost items, but they will be helpful in contacting bus drivers. Please know the child’s bus number when calling. Just remind your child not to leave the “baby” on the bus.
- 3) Left it at a bus stop? See us **immediately**! You must call a parent or neighbor before someone else picks it up.
- 4) Lost it at home? Clean out everything under your bed. Then rummage through your closet. Also, go through the room where you practice from top to bottom. If you still can’t find it, check the family car or ask whoever cleaned your house last.
- 5) Lost it at school? You might have a classmate who plays the same instrument and picked up yours. Check around in the classroom or come down and check with us. Don’t just sit there!

RESPONSIBILITY DEPARTMENT

We’re in that time of year when the students have to completely take on the responsibility of coming prepared to lessons without a reminder from us. Students are encouraged to check the schedule *every night* to find out whether or not there is a lesson or rehearsal and if the instrument and folder are needed the next day. Get the practice record signed and gather up all materials *the night before* instead of waiting until the morning rush. Several students have been forgetting their instruments and are asking to call home. We would like to curb this problem and get the students to be responsible for this on their own. When in doubt, students should bring the instrument and folder to school! (And then make sure it goes home that day.)

As of now, we will not send other students to “fetch” those who forget - lessons have been starting later because students forget to come. We have shared this with students during their rehearsals. If a student forgets a lesson and realizes it, he needs to see us as soon as possible and we can try to get a makeup lesson in. We will also try to call or email home to make sure the parent is aware. If a student is absent on a lesson day, he should see us the day he comes back to school to reschedule or find out what was missed. Soon, 5th-graders will not be allowed to miss their health class, so they **MUST** reschedule beforehand. If a student ends up missing a lesson one week, see us ASAP to find out what exactly was missed.

SPRING CONCERT INFORMATION

Wed., May 30 - 7:00 PM - Spring String Extravaganza featuring all three Village School Orchestras in the theater at WWP High School North.

More info will be coming as we get closer to the big day.