

# Sign up for Strings!

## Quick facts...

- Free
- During school day
- Open to 5<sup>th</sup> graders

## How to join...

- Fill out registration form (on back)
- Return to your 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

## What do we do in Orchestra class?

- Students learn the **violin, viola, cello, or bass**.
- Students perform their instrument in three concerts.  
The concerts take place in the evening so family can come.



## Do I need to buy an instrument?

- **No!** Students can obtain an instrument from the school at no cost.
- I will send out a list of required materials (approx. \$10) in mid-Sept. when classes begin. Required materials can be easily obtained online.

## Other important information...

- Strings class lasts the entire school year. Students can only drop with special admin. permission. Please plan to participate the entire year!
- Strings class is graded. The grading system is below...
  - S+** I completed my assignments, performed in the concert, and always did my best
  - S** I always did my best and performed in the concert
  - S-** I did not always do my best and/or did not perform at the concert
  - N** I did not try
- Strings class takes place during core extension. Students **do not** miss math, science, history, etc. to participate in orchestra class.

You can email me at [harmanmw@pwcs.edu](mailto:harmanmw@pwcs.edu) with questions!

# YES!

# I want to sign up for strings class this year!

ROCKLEDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*-please print clearly-*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to learn how to play the...**

\_\_\_Violin

\_\_\_Viola

\_\_\_Cello

\_\_\_Bass\*

\*The bass is a BIG instrument! Usually, I have students learn the cello the first half of the year and then transition to the bass as they grow.

**By signing up, I understand...**

- Strings class is graded.
- I will need to attend the concerts unless I have an unavoidable conflict that I tell the teacher about in advance.
- I will need to stay in strings class the entire year. I can only withdraw with special school permission.

**Please DO NOT get an instrument yet 😊** I will reach out to each family individually with sizing and other information in October when students are ready to have instruments at home. Thank you!

**Parent/Guardian Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_