

MCCSC Elementary Beginning/Continuing String Program

Open to Beginning and Continuing 5th and 6th graders 2020-21

Register by Wednesday, August 26. To register, please click on the following link, fill out the form and press submit when finished:

Beginning Strings Link: <https://forms.gle/jM4YgvSW55v6wszN6>

Continuing Strings Link: <https://forms.gle/uc8PeCv7NebwJRDC8>

THE PROGRAM

The MCCSC Elementary String Program provides interested students with a solid foundation of training and a “head start” that is critical for success in string playing. Our program offers beginning and continuing string instruction to all interested 5th and 6th grade students. Learning to play a string instrument opens up a wide range of unlimited opportunities for fun as well as musical training. String playing develops a child’s music ability, creativity, discipline, and self-esteem. Playing in a string ensemble provides the child with the fellowship and belonging of a group activity.

THE CLASSES

Elementary String classes will be held **Online in Canvas** during the 1st semester. The 2nd semester will be determined in December. All classes are taught by a string specialist. There are 6-7 beginning teachers and 3 Continuing teachers. **During online**, classes for all schools are held every **Tuesday and Friday** that school is in session, beginning on Tuesday, September 1. During this time, when ALL of MCCSC is Online, classes are **8:00-8:45 a.m.**, prior to the start of the regular school day. The class will consist of 30 minutes of instruction, followed by 15 minutes of questions/answers. (**PLEASE NOTE: The starting time of class will go to 7:30 a.m. once some or all students re-enter the building for their normal school day) Classes will be synchronous and/or asynchronous. Below is a list of assigned teachers. During online classes, your child will be meeting all of the teachers! For questions, contact your child’s teacher. **Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 1, 2020.**

Beginning School/Pairs

<u>Beginning School/Pairs</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Binford	Juli Enzinger
Childs/Templeton	Anastasia Kniess
Summit/Clear Creek	Juli Enzinger, Interim
Arlington/Fairview/Marlin	Anastasia Kniess, Interim
Highland Park/Grandview	Kit Boulding, Interim
Lakeview	Paul Hartin
University/Unionville	Kit Boulding

Continuing School/Pairs

Binford/Childs/Templeton	Nathan Greenwood
Fairview/Arlington/Highland Park/Marlin	Nathan Greenwood
Summit/Clear Creek/Grandview/Lakeview	Rebecca Winkle
University/Unionville	Joy Main

THE INSTRUMENTS

Instruction will be offered on violin, viola, cello, and double bass. Although class instruction is free to students, parents are responsible for the cost of the instrument, inexpensive wire music stand, and instruction book. ** For your convenience, we have made arrangements where your child can choose one of three local vendors in order to get set up with the instrument and supplies in one stop. Each vendor has also graciously agreed to apply the needed fingertapes for learning! We are changing method books this year: "Essential Elements Interactive", which has online resources. Beginners need Book 1 for their chosen instrument; continuing players need Book 2. Student owned instruments are acceptable as long as the instrument is sized appropriately for the student. The following are the three participating vendors: **Melody Music Shop; Evans Violin Shop; Ars Nova**. Please make sure your child goes with you for correct sizing. If you have a question regarding actual rental cost, please contact the vendors directly. For all other questions, contact your teacher. Your child should be equipped for the first class on Tuesday, September 1.

TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION

Teacher

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Paul Hartin
Kit Boulding
Nathan Greenwood
Anastasia Kniess
Joy Main
Rebecca Winkle
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*****For 2nd semester, IF we are in person, here is what you need to know:**

THE CLASSES Classes for all schools will be held from 7:45-8:35 a.m., prior to the start of the regular school day. All string student families should provide their own transportation to the string site, arriving 15-30 minutes early. When each string class is over, MCCSC students whose string class is at a site other than their home school will be transported by a MCCSC bus to their home school (along with their instrument, backpack, etc.). Please Note: If your child normally rides a school bus home at the end of the school day, Indiana State Law prohibits the cellos and basses on the bus for the ride home (due to their larger size). On string class days, cello and bass parents will be responsible for getting their child's instrument home. Below is a schedule indicating paired and site schools.

<u>Beginning School/Pairs</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Class Days</u>	<u>String Class School Site</u>
Binford	Juli Enzinger	Wed/Fri	Binford
Childs/Templeton	Anastasia Kniess	Wed/Fri	Childs
Summit/Clear Creek	Juli Enzinger	Tues/Thurs	Summit
Arlington/Fairview/Marlin	Anastasia Kniess	Wed/Fri	Arlington
Highland Park/Grandview	Kit Boulding	Tues/Thurs	Highland Park
Lakeview	Paul Hartin	Tues/Thurs	Lakeview
University/Unionville	Kit Boulding	Tues/Thurs	University

Continuing School/Pairs

Binford/Childs/Templeton	Nathan Greenwood	Wed/Fri	Binford
Fairview/Arlington/Highland Park/Marlin	Nathan Greenwood	Tues/Thurs	Fairview
Summit/Clear Creek/Grandview/Lakeview	Rebecca Winkle	Tues/Thurs	Summit
University/Unionville	Joy Main	Tues/Thurs	University

Note: The string faculty reserves the right to re-assign site schools and paired schools due to enrollment.