

Information for New and Returning Orchestra Students

Orchestra class is open to students entering Grades 3-8. The following instruments are offered for instruction: violin, viola and cello. Orchestra meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. We will meet in the narthex of the church on days when school is in session.

The schedule is as follows:

Beginners	3:15-3:45 pm	Essential Elements 2000 for Strings, Book 1
Intermediates	3:45-4:15 pm	Essential Elements 2000 for Strings, Book 1
Advanced	4:15-4:45 pm	Essential Elements for Strings, Book 1 and 2

If you have not played a stringed instrument before you will automatically be in beginners.

Orchestra fees for the year are \$550.00, payable in 11 monthly payments of \$50.00. Checks are made payable to Christine Plasencia and are due on the first week of the month. There is a \$25 fee for bounced checks.

It is the responsibility of the parent to acquire an instrument. Mrs. Plasencia rents and sells instruments. She will hold a rental day where parents can rent or buy their child's chosen instrument. Please contact Mrs. Plasencia to determine the size of the instrument that your child needs. If you are considering buying an instrument, please contact Mrs. Plasencia first to be advised as there are many to choose from on the internet and many are not good enough quality to play on. Returning students will meet with Mrs. Plasencia before school ends to see if they are ready for the next size instrument.

If you have any questions feel free to call Chris Plasencia at 805-766-5916 or email her at christineplasencia@gmail.com. Please fill out the attached registration form.

St. John's School Orchestra

Intended Instrument: Violin Viola Cello (please circle chosen instrument)	
Student Name: _____	Grade: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____	Teacher: _____
Address: _____	City: _____
Daytime phone: _____	Zip Code: _____
Evening phone: _____	Email: _____

I agree to make a one year commitment to orchestra. _____ student
_____ parent