



EMERSON ORCHESTRA

August Newsletter



Greetings, Emerson Orchestra Family –

August is jam-packed but we've done our best to make sure you have all the necessary details. Do not hesitate to reach out for further clarity should it be needed. We wish you and all our students a fantastic start to the 2023-2024 school year! Here's to a wonderful year ahead!

P.S. Yes, students will need to bring their instruments to school on the first day of school.

Sandra M. Mour

PRIVATE LESSON REGISTRATION

We have a brand new staff of private teachers this year that are personally vetted to ensure maximum impact. Lessons will take place on campus during the school day. Students wishing to sign up for in-school private lessons can sign up using the link provided on the right side column. Schedules will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Sign-up today!

LINKS/FORMS

[Private Lesson Registration](#)

[Amazon Wishlist](#)

[Howdy Party PotLuck Sign-Up](#)

[Tuxedo Shirt](#)

[Calendar](#)

FRESHMAN KICK-OFF CONCERT

Freshman parents, please make plans to join us for our first performance of the year featuring our wonderful freshman students. You'll be amazed by what they'll be able to do in a matter of days! This event is most relevant to our freshman families – upperclassmen families need not attend. Concert attire will consist of jeans and our orchestra t-shirt which they'll received that week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/8 – EOBC Mtg

8/18 – Freshman Concert

8/21-8/24 – Uniform Sizing

8/26 – Howdy Party

8/29-8/30 – EO Picture Day

UNIFORM SIZING

We will begin issuing out our orchestra uniform beginning August 21. Sizing will take place during school hours and after school in order of seniority. Students borrowing a tux must purchase a white-button down tux shirt in time for our group and individual Picture Day (Aug. 29-30). All students must get their uniform hemmed in time for our Picture Day as well. This is a tight window so please prepare accordingly.

INTRODUCING OUR WONDERFUL EOBC BOARD MEMBERS!

Isabel Patino

Triveni Dupati

Megan De La Houssaye

Gabriela Garza

Saavithri Viswanathan

[Join the EOBC TODAY](#)

HOWDY PARTY

Please plan to attend our beginning of the year **Orchestra Parents Meeting and Potluck Social** on Aug. 26 That's a mouthful so we'll refer to this event as our *Howdy Party* because who doesn't love a party. There is much to go over including spring trip details, and updates to the orchestra program. Following our brief meeting we'll spend some time mingling, eating and getting to know each other. Sign up to bring your favorite dish!

WE NEED YOU!

Many hands make light work and our students deserve the absolute best. If you are able to volunteer 2-3 hours a month to help create wonderful experiences for our orchestra students, please consider joining our EOBC at their next meeting.

August 8 at 5:30 PM @ EHS

AMAZON WISHLIST

If you're able, please help complete our classroom by donating supplies off our Amazon Wishlist.

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PRIVATE INSTRUMENT MAINTENANCE

It is recommended that private-owned/rentals be serviced at your local luthier once a year – our musicians are teenagers after all. Strings should be replaced yearly for quality sound production.

