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BMS Orchestra News

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 5: Double Enrichment Rehearsal: **7th Grade only.** Home cellos/basses needed today.

Mar. 6: Pre-Festival Concert (7th/8th Grades only): 7 pm, BHS Auditorium: **Required Event!!**

Mar. 8: Double Enrichment Rehearsal: **8th Grade only.** Home cellos/basses needed today.

*More Extra Credit events on website Google calendar!

STAND UP FOR A STAND

Some of you have asked about how to get your child's name engraved on the back of one of the classroom music stands. Information on "Stand Up For a Stand" may be found on the documents page of our class website-check it out!

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ORCHESTRA GRADES

Playing tests scores are in the grade book and can be viewed on Parent Portal. The score and feedback is posted on Parent Portal on the "task" for that grade. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

The full version of the playing test rubric is found under the documents page on our class website:

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SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Proudly display our magnet on your car! Magnets are only \$5.00 and can be purchased at any time. Checks made payable to *BMS Orchestra Booster Club.*



ORCHESTRA WEBSITE

Save our website as one of your favorites!

www.blythewoodorchestra.com

Check frequently for important information and updates!

ORCHESTRA BOOSTER CLUB

Our Orchestra Booster Club is comprised of orchestra parents who want to play an active role with the BMS orchestra program. We meet bi-monthly in the orchestra room on Tuesday nights beginning at 6:00 pm.

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, April 24 (at a restaurant-TBD)
We hope to see you there!

Pre-Festival Concert: March 6

7th and 8th Grades ONLY!

In preparation for our biggest event of the year, **Concert Festival**, BMS 7th and 8th grade orchestras, along with BHS Orchestras, will perform their pieces at the annual **Pre-Festival Concert**. This concert will be held on **Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 pm** in the **BHS Auditorium**. Because it is the culmination of months of work, please remember that student absences for the concert are only excused in extreme situations.

CONCERT ETIQUETTE

Performance takes great concentration. Extraneous noise and/or movement has the potential to distract students as they perform. Please remember the following guidelines, as we will all be members of the audience for the program:

- No talking while any group is performing;
- Please turn all cell phones/pagers to silent;
- Do not leave or enter while any group is performing.

REPORT TIME/LOCATION

7th/8th Grade: 6:15 pm: BHS Orchestra Room

CONCERT ATTIRE

7th/8th: **All Black:** black top, black skirt/pants/dress (must be ankle-length), black socks/hose, black dress shoes

WHAT TO BRING

7th/8th Grade: Home instrument, All concert music