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BMS Orchestra News

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 20: Mussorgsky Music
History Test

Feb. 7: Booster Club

Meeting: 6 pm, Room 307*

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

*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

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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, February 7

We hope to see you
there!

What's New in Orchestra...

Welcome Mr. Jeremy Harris, Student Intern from USC!

Cold Temperatures

- Instruments should remain inside at all times during the Winter months. If they have to be transported in your vehicle, please take the instrument inside once you've reached your destination.

Instrument Repairs

- Mrs. Dobyms can reset a bridge, change a string and tighten chin/shoulder rests. More involved repairs such as resetting the sound post (inside the instruments) and broken bridges need to be handled by your music store.

Music History Podcasts

- All orchestra students will be studying various composers from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic and 20th Century musical eras this semester in orchestra class. We will be listening to podcasts from a program for Kids from WGUC in Cincinnati (www.classicsforkids.com). On our web site, students will be able to review the podcasts they hear in class, as well as study their test questions as many times as they want! The podcast link is located on the announcement section of our class web site, and will be updated weekly. This information is also emailed to their school email account.