

LINFIELD CHRISTIAN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

We're so excited about the **Elementary Band & Strings** program at Linfield Christian School! Both instrumental groups are open to all 3rd-5th grade students, **regardless of experience**. The statistics to prove the advantages of a musical education are unrefuted and Linfield offers a truly exceptional program. We'd like you to prayerfully consider joining!

Instruction is available on all traditional instruments. **For beginners**, we offer viola, cello, string bass, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet or trombone. (Students interested in percussion must complete the beginning band book on a wind instrument first and then transfer.) During the school year each student will receive a weekly semi-private lesson or sectional during school hours as well as group rehearsals after school.

Our rehearsal schedule for 2019-2020 has changed as follows:

- **ES BANDS** will rehearse on **TUESDAYS**:
♪ Beginners, 2:00-3:15pm and Advancing (yellow belt or director's invitation), 2:45-4:15pm
- **ES STRINGS** will rehearse on **WEDNESDAYS**:
♪ Beginners, 2:45-4:00pm and Advancing (yellow belt or director's invitation), 3:30-5:00pm

For their very first lesson only, Beginners will meet in a one-hour group intensive after school the week of **September 9**: Strings/Trumpets on Monday, Flutes/Trombones on Tuesday, Clarinets/Sax/ Percussion on Wednesday.

ALL students will be scheduled and meet for semi-private lessons during the day and after school rehearsals the following week of **September 16** and thereafter.

If you need to rent a band/string instrument, please check that box on the form below and Mrs Knechtel will contact you with options. **Students will need an instrument by September 9.**

***We do not recommend purchasing instruments from Costco, Wal-Mart, Amazon, or similar retailers. They are often poorly made, hard to play and keep in tune, and difficult to repair.

All instrumental students are required to obtain their own instrument and performance attire. An annual nonrefundable \$175 program fee will apply. Please fill out the registration form below and turn it in to the school office by **Friday, August 30**. If you have any questions, please call us in the Fine Arts Office at 951-676-8111, ext 1201 or email linfieldarts@linfield.com.

Please detach the notice below and return by Friday, August 30, 2019

Please do NOT send payment with this agreement. Your account will be billed the \$175 program fee.

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Registration Form

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Instrument: _____ New Beginner: _____ Continuing: _____

Please note: For new elementary beginners, we offer viola, cello, string bass, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet or trombone. (Students interested in percussion must complete the beginning band book on a wind instrument first and then transfer.)

Please send Instrument Rental information: YES _____ NO _____

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