

Join Orchestra Today!

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Dear parents and 4th grade students.

Greetings from the BPS Elementary orchestra team. Now that we are back to “normal” school, it is time to register 4th graders for orchestra. This is a great bonus music opportunity for our students that will help prepare them for music in middle school and the rest of their lives.

Step 1:

Choose your instrument! 4th graders can choose a violin, viola or cello this year. Each instrument is fun and challenging in its own way. To learn more about instruments and orchestra in general, check out our website: <https://www.bepartofthemusic.org/group/index.php?id=2446>

Step 2:

Check out our local music stores (Eckroth Music www.eckroth.com, Arioso Music Academy www.ariosomusicacademybismarck.com/) and pick out your instrument. Each business offers competitive pricing and have starter kits with everything you need. If you are unable to afford an instrument, we have a limited supply of instruments for students who qualify. You can find info about this “Share the Music” program here: <https://www.bismarckschools.org/Page/3323>

Step 3:

Bring your instrument and music to school on your assigned orchestra day (ask your classroom teacher) and get ready to learn and play.

More Info:

No doubt you will have a bunch of questions. On the back, you’ll find a list of Frequently Asked Questions, but please reach out to your teacher with any specific questions. Your classroom teacher (and maybe even your child) will know who your orchestra teacher is. If you can’t find it, feel free to email “join_orchestra@bismarckschools.org”.

Mission:

The BPS orchestra mission is “To strive for excellence and serve the community.” Music is about more than music. It’s about growth, expression, responsibility, dedication, patience, mental health, team work and so much more. Studies constantly prove that studying music is one of the best ways to guarantee success in school for all children. Give orchestra a try. This could be your child’s “thing.”