

Dear Orchestra Families,

I am so incredibly excited about the start of this new school year. I am committed to having this class provide your child with as much enjoyment, growth, and love of music as possible.

The following are the important dates to remember for this year. Please provide your best contact information so that communication can be as clear as possible throughout this time.

**If you are in Advanced Orchestra, you will need to take note of ALL these dates.** Every student plays a crucial part of our performance. We are a team, so these concerts are a big part of your orchestra grade.

**Concert Dress is ALL BLACK for Advanced Orchestra.**

**If you are taking Beginning Orchestra or Intermediate Orchestra, you will NOT need to participate in District Concert MPA. For Concert (Beginning) and Intermediate Orchestra, Concert Dress is black on the bottom, white on top.**

**Monday, August 22, 3:30-5 PM**

**Instrument Information Night, Venice High School**

**Thursday, October 13, 7 PM**

**Fall Concert at VMS**

**Thursday, December 1, 7 PM**

**Winter Concert at VMS**

**Thursday, February 9, 7 PM**

**Pre-Festival Concert at VMS**

**\*February 15, 16, or 17, Date TBA**

**District Concert MPA – \*Advanced Orchestra Only**

**Thursday, May 4, 7 PM**

**Spring Concert at VMS**



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. It's going to be a great year!

Mrs. Heinz, VMS Orchestra Director

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Please sign and return the slip below to confirm that you will be at each concert that is required of you.

I have received the concert dates for the 2022-2023 school year, and I understand that concerts are a graded requirement of orchestra class. **I have written them into my calendar** so that I do not make any other plans for these dates.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Parent Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Orchestra Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Concert (Beginning) Orchestra

\_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Orchestra

\_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Orchestra

