

♪ 2023 Summer Orchestra Lesson Info ♪

Thank you for enrolling in the La Crosse School District's summer orchestra lesson program! Please review the information below and check the lesson schedule on the next page for your summer lesson day/time.

What day and time will my summer lesson be?

- **Our summer orchestra lesson schedule is attached on the next page.** Please look for your name and lesson time. Your lesson time will be on the same day and at the same time each week.
- Summer lessons will begin the week of June 12-15 and end the week of July 17-20.
- **If you will miss a lesson for any reason (vacation, summer camp, illness, etc.), please let your teacher know** at least 24 hours in advance if you haven't already: jmcdonal@lacrossesd.org

Where will my lesson be?

- **Summer lessons will be at Longfellow Middle School in our orchestra room (room #110).**
- We may be moving to a new classroom this fall, but we will be in our usual room #110 until further notice. Ms. McDonald will email students & families to let them know if we move into the new classroom earlier. Here's how to find room #110 if you're not sure:
 - Use the Longfellow main entrance at the corner of 19th Street & Denton Street, "Door A."
 - Once inside, take the hallway to the right.
 - Our Longfellow orchestra room will be the first classroom on your right, room #110.

What materials should I bring to my lesson?

- **Violins/violas:** please bring your instrument *and* orchestra folder (with your Essential Elements textbook and any other materials that you've been working on this spring: Suzuki solos, just for fun music, etc.)
- **Cellos/basses:** please bring your orchestra folder (with your Essential Elements textbook and any other materials that you've been working on this spring: Suzuki solos, just for fun music, etc.). Cellos/basses may use a rack instrument for summer lessons while here at school and leave their practice instrument at home. :)

We are renting an instrument from school. When & where do we pick it up?

- We recommend that families rent/lease/purchase their instrument from one of our local music stores (Leithold Music, Old Towne Strings, or SSE Music). Summer school district rental instruments will be issued to families who communicated instrument needs in advance and who qualify for the school district's free/reduced lunch program.
- **Instrument Pick-up:** instrument rentals may be picked up at the student's first summer lesson during the week of June 12-15, 2023. The district rental form and \$15.00 rental fee **must both be turned in before students may take instruments home.**
- **Instrument Turn-in:** All school district rental instruments and borrowed items (books, shoulder rests, etc.) will need to be returned at the student's last summer lesson during the week of July 17-20, 2023.

Teacher Contact Info:

- Ms. Jessica McDonald ~ Longfellow Orchestra Director ~ Room #110 ~ jmcdonal@lacrossesd.org
- Please feel free to email any time with comments, concerns, or questions. Thanks and see you soon!

🎵 Ms. McD's 2023 Summer Orchestra Lesson Schedule 🎵

Wednesdays June 14, 21, 28, & July 5, 12, 19	Thursdays June 15, 22, 29, & July 6, 13, 20
9:40 am: Evelyn S.-J.	9:40 am: Anja J.
10:00 am: Spencer H.	10:00 am: Kaylyn T.
10:20 am: Liam W.	10:20 am: Ava J.
10:40 am: Clara F.	10:40 am: Cullen M.
11:00 am: Elizabeth O.	11:00 am: Anabelle L.
Teacher Lunch & Prep	Teacher Lunch & Prep
12:00 noon: Anna D.	12:00 noon: Sid K.
12:20 pm: Seth B.	12:20 pm: Salem K.
12:40 pm: Bennett F.	12:40 pm: Cate P.
1:00 pm: Vivian K.	1:00 pm: Norah P.
1:20 pm: Stephanie A.	1:20 pm: Zander H.
1:40 pm: Violet O.	1:40 pm: Alexis E.
2:00 pm: Sabrina C.	2:00 pm: Devin E.

Absences:

If you will miss a lesson for any reason (vacation, summer camp, illness, appointment, etc.), please let your teacher know at least 24 hours in advance: jmcdonal@lacrossesd.org

Summer School District Instrument Rentals:

All school district rental instruments and borrowed materials (school instruments, books, shoulder rests, ect.) will need to be returned at our last summer lesson during the week of July 19-20.

Teacher Contact Info:

Ms. Jessie McDonald ~ Longfellow Orchestra Director ~ Room #110 ~ jmcdonal@lacrossesd.org