



Orchestra Parent Night Sessions

Monday, Sept 10	Mac Williams Middle	Cafeteria	4:00-7:00 p.m.
	Pine Forest Middle	Band Room	4:00-7:00 p.m.
	Lewis Chapel Middle	Front Lobby	4:00-7:00 p.m.
	Nick Jeralds Middle	Theatre	4:00-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept 11	Westover High	Auditorium Lobby	4:00-7:00 p.m.
	John Griffin Middle	Cafeteria	4:00-7:00 p.m.
	Gray's Creek High	Atrium	4:00-7:00 p.m.
	Spring Lake Middle	Orchestra Room	4:00-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept 12	Max Abbott Middle	Theatre	4:00-7:00 p.m.
	Douglas Byrd Middle	Cafeteria	4:00-7:00 p.m.
	South View Middle	Cafeteria	4:00-7:00 p.m.

Factors to Think About

A decision to study a string instrument should not be made casually. String study should receive a stabilizing influence from the parents just as other subjects in the curriculum. Regular home practice will be required. Here are some factors you and your child may want to consider in deciding whether or not to study a string instrument.

1. Instruction is at school during the school day.
2. There is no fee for lessons.
3. It is recommended that each new string student should plan to take lessons for one full year unless advised otherwise by the string teacher.
4. String instruments are available through the local music dealers. These dealers have a rental-purchase plan as well as instruments available for purchase. Prices of string instruments are reasonable. The teacher should approve all instruments before final arrangements to purchase or rent are concluded.
5. String instruction is offered to students beginning in the 5th grade and continuing through the 12th grade. Students are encouraged to continue their strings study at each new grade level.
6. Regular home practice will be required for successful advancement.

**Thank you,
The String Orchestra Faculty
Cumberland County Schools**