

# Elementary String Ensembles Participation 2010-2011



## Did you know?

- Playing an instrument develops fine motor skills, concentration and self-control! Strings students gain personal confidence and enjoy making music with their friends! WCA students can begin learning violin in grade 2.
- At the early elementary level, students learn basic music theory and technique through exercises and simple melodies. At the Intermediate level, musicians expand their skills technically and theoretically as they learn music from various styles, periods and genres.
- *Beginners will participate in a special introductory ensemble and will be incorporated into an ensemble by grade level within the first 6-9 weeks. The introductory sessions will be held after school on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-3:45.*
- In the spring, 3rd through 5th grade musicians participate in the Music In The Parks Festival sponsored by Busch Gardens. All strings ensembles play for school Chapels, school celebrations, and as a ministry in the community.

An ensemble fee of \$140/per year applies, and will be billed to your account. Instruments are available for rent through WCA for \$18/month or rent-to-own at local music store for approximately \$30 per month. Sheet music, binders, practice charts, and all other materials are provided. Ensembles meet for 30-45 minutes twice a week during the school day.

*\*Musicians will need to have a black polo style, WCA Strings Shirt (\$20) and khaki pants or skirt for performances.*

Please fill out completely and return to the school office:

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Polo Shirt Size: (Circle) Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL

Strings Polo Shirt cost is enclosed (Your school account will be billed for strings fees)

If you have any questions please call Denise Hammett- 220-1978 ext. 200