

# **I am interested in joining 5th Grade Strings!**

## **Where do I sign up?**

You may register your child for the KISD 5th Grade Strings Program using the following link:

**<https://goo.gl/forms/NBhIKUfEe8bpH3fJ2>**

If you cannot access this form please contact either the Klein Cain Orchestra office at 832-375-8644 or the Ulrich Orchestra office at 832-375-7547

## **\*\*Orientation Meeting Information\*\***

### **Blackshear and Kohrville**

Tuesday, September 19th - 7 PM

Klein Cain HS Orchestra Room

### **Bernshausen and Krahn**

Wednesday, September 20th - 7 PM

Klein Cain HS Orchestra Room

### **Class Times**

**Bernshausen - Mondays and Wednesdays (3:40 pm - 4:30 pm)**

**Blackshear - Mondays and Wednesdays (7:00 am - 7:50 am)**

**Kohrville - Tuesday and Thursday (3:40 pm—4:30 pm)**

**Krahn - Monday and Thursday (7 am - 7:50 am)**

# Frequently asked questions about 5th Grade Strings...

## 1. Is it expensive?

No, aside from the \$35 fee all 5th Grade String Classes are free! Students should plan to acquire their own instrument. However, most students rent their instruments rather than purchasing. These rentals are provided by several local string shops and are very affordable. DO NOT let financial concerns keep your child from joining. Let us help you find an instrument that fits your budget. There is a required fee of \$35 dollars due at the orientation meeting. This fee covers concert costs, start up materials, and a program t-shirt.

## 2. Should I acquire an instrument before the orientation meeting?

No, we will help you choose your instrument. In addition, we need to measure each student to make sure they are renting the proper size of their instrument. We will also guide you towards our preferred string vendors.

## 3. When are the classes and how to I get their?

Classes are twice a week and times vary by campus. Please see the schedule on the front of this flyer for specific times. All students must provide their own transportation to the 5th Grade Strings program.

## 4. I'm too small to play one of those instruments. Am I able to sign up for 5th grade strings?

Orchestra is very unique! We have varying sizes of EVERY instrument to accommodate students of all sizes, so choose your instrument and we'll do the rest!

## 5. Do I have to know how to read music to be in 5th Grade Strings?

No, we teach everything you need to know for you to be successful, from learning to hold the instrument to reading music!

## 6. What amount of time outside of class is required of orchestra students?

Orchestra activities are not scheduled on a weekly basis for 5th Grade Strings. However, students must adhere to a regimented, at home, daily practice schedule!

