

Orchestra @ McCracken Middle School

If you are in 6-8 grade at McCracken and have never played a string instrument,
there is still time to join orchestra!
Come to our first rehearsal on Thursday, September 17th to register!

- What:** We are thrilled to be offering orchestra at McCracken for the third year! Students in grades 6-8 will have the opportunity to learn how to play the violin, viola, cello or bass and play in a group with their friends. Students will rehearse weekly (see the rehearsal info below) and perform several times during the year. The string teacher from Niles North High School, Mrs. Page, currently directs McCracken's orchestra. Orchestras are becoming more and more popular in public schools and in pop culture, so don't miss out on this special opportunity!
- How:** If you are interested, please come to our first rehearsal on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th in the BAND ROOM at McCracken MS. Our rehearsal will be from 3:10-3:55p.m. Students will need their own ride home or they can take the late activity bus.
- Rehearsals:** Rehearsals this school year will be Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3:10-3:55p.m. in the Band Room. **Students who are in band or choir CAN participate in orchestra. Rehearsals and concerts will not conflict.**
- Parents:** We will have a parent meeting at 4:00p.m. in the Band Room on **Monday, September 21st**. At this time, you can rent an instrument from our preferred music store (cassandrastrings.com), find out information about the program and meet the teacher. We hope you will be able to make this meeting.
- Contact:** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Page at:
jenpag@d219.org OR 847-626-2116

We hope to see you in Orchestra on Thursday, September 17th!

