



EDISON CENTRAL-SIX MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear 6th Grade Orchestra Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the Edison Middle School Central-Six Orchestra Program! At EMS C-6, orchestra is a scheduled class, like Math, Language Arts, Science, Phys Ed, and Social Studies. Daily home-practice assignments are given, and periodic in-class performance assessments are used to determine marking period grades. *Participation for Winter and Spring concerts is a factor of second and fourth marking period grades!*

As you know, your child will need an instrument to use for the entire school year. Parents are urged to rent or buy their own instruments in the middle school. With that being said, I am requesting that you email me your child's instrument status by **September 18th**.

Here are several reputable vendors where you can rent/buy your instrument:

www.kandsmusic.com (School Code: WO) 908-790-0400

www.themusicshop.com 973-334-8484

www.musicarts.com 973-376-8593

These vendors will provide quality and reliable service and will perform all necessary maintenance and repairs, make in-school deliveries and provide a replacement instrument if needed. You are free to rent from any other vendor; however, you must deal directly with the vendor yourself. Please avoid ordering an instrument online without having played the instrument. In my experience teaching music, the instrument may sometimes be of questionable quality.

Please email me @ ALiu@westorangeschools.org if you have any questions regarding this letter. I thank you for your anticipated support and look forward to teaching music to your child and meeting you at "Back to School Night" on Monday, September 17th.

Sincerely,

Ms. Angel Liu

C: Mr. Fitzgerald, Principal

Mr. Quagliato, Director of Visual and Performing Arts

