

Mark Twain Strings (MTS) Program 2017-2018

The strings program consists of private and group lessons in violin (Mr. Diehl Moran), cello (Mrs. Elizabeth Cabral), and guitar, bass and ukulele (Mr. Andrew Fortson). Classes will begin the second week of school. Each student will be given a binder to keep their music and practice logs in. We communicate with parents through the binder (Please Read!) and through LivingTree (Please accept the invitation to join when you receive it!).

Grade Level MTS Program (grades 1-5)

- **1 PRIVATE lesson per week**. (30 minutes during school hours)
- **1 GROUP lesson per week** (40 minutes class, from 3:30-4:10pm)

Kindergarten MTS Program (kinder students only)

- **1 PRIVATE lesson per week** (30 minutes during school hours)
- **1 GROUP lesson per week** (30 minute class also during school hours)

Tuition	Sept. 20, 2017	Nov. 8, 2017	Jan. 24, 2018	April 11, 2018
Plan 1 (1 payment)	\$750.00			
Plan 2 (2 payments)	\$375.00		\$375.00	
Plan 3 (4 payments)	\$187.50	\$187.50	\$187.50	\$187.50

Please indicate which payment plan you will use on the form below and **return the completed form to Vicky Sanchez in the front office with your payment by September 20, 2017.**

You can also **pay online** at <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/2017-2018strings>.

Select Tuition Plan

- Plan 1
- Plan 2
- Plan 3

Select Instrument

- Cello
- Violin
- Guitar/Ukulele

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Classroom Teacher: _____

Parent 1: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parent 2: _____

Email: _____ Phone : _____

Instrument Rental/purchase information

Violins and Cellos can be rented from any of these shops:

- Lisle Violin Shop, 2450 Bissonet, 713-526-4005
- Amati Violin Shop, 2315 University, 713-666-6461
- Gold's Violin Shop, 7010 Mapleridge St., 713-729-2231

Guitars and Ukuleles can be purchased from the following vendors:

Contact Mr. Fortson for suggested sizing/type of instrument

- Rockin' Robin Guitars & Music, 3619 S Shepherd, (713) 529-5442
- Guitar Center, 8390 Westheimer Rd, (713) 952-9070
- Amazon.com

Procedures:

1st-5th grade students will be called from their classrooms for lessons.

Kindergarten students will be picked up from the classroom by their strings teacher for lessons.

Make-up Policies:

Please let us know if your child will be absent for their lesson.

We allow for 30 lessons per school year.

If your child misses a lesson due to illness, doctor's appointments, class activities, or school assemblies we will make up the lesson at the first available make-up day.

If your child needs to bring their instrument for the make-up we will notify you.
