

Swing into Strings

Get a successful start in the MBUSD strings program!

Strings Program Information Nights & String Instrument Petting Zoo

Who: All current 3rd grade students and families are invited to attend. These events are highly recommended for students considering violin, viola, cello, or string bass for their 4th & 5th grade music class choice.

What: Join Ms. Cavallaro, MBUSD elementary strings teacher, for the following informative events:

- ♪ The Strings Program Information Nights will cover basic guidelines on how to prepare your child for a successful start in the district strings program. Topics will include instrument selection, equipment requirements, home practice, and tips for parental support. The information meetings are for parents only, and the same topics will be covered both nights. Choose the one night that is most convenient for you.
- ♪ The String Instrument Petting Zoo will be an interactive event for parents and students. This will be an opportunity for students to hold and try the violin, viola, cello, and bass with the assistance of a Mira Costa High School orchestra musician. It is meant to provide 3rd grade students with a tactile experience to assist in the string instrument selection process.

Why: Choosing a string instrument that is the best fit, as well as getting an informed start in the strings program, can be essential for your child's lasting involvement in music. These events are being provided as an opportunity for families to gather information about the strings program.

Event Schedule: See below for details and save the dates!

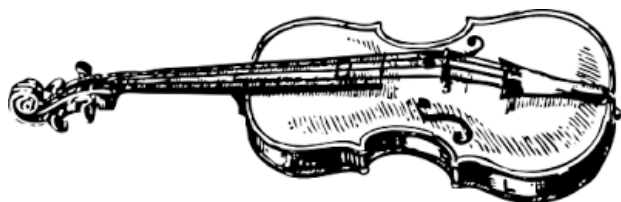
Strings Program Information Night #1

Wednesday, April 25, 2018
Meadows Cafeteria
5:00 p.m.

Strings Program Information Night #2

Tuesday, May 8, 2018
Pennekamp Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.

Please note that the same topics will be covered both nights.



String Instrument Petting Zoo

Thursday, May 31, 2018
Pacific Cafeteria

5:30–6:30 p.m. Grand View, Meadows, and Robinson families are invited to attend.

6:30–7:30 p.m. Pacific and Pennekamp families are invited to attend.

Times have been assigned to keep the event from getting too crowded. If you cannot attend during your assigned time, feel free to come during the other time slot.