

August 19, 2010

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Dear String Parent:

I would like to introduce myself to you and to give you some important information about the strings class. My name is Christian Williams, and I will be the instructor at Anderson Mill, Arcadia, Lone Oak and Pauline-Glen Springs Elementary Schools. I also conduct the Philharmonic Orchestra at the Dorman High School Main Campus.

Most of you should have received a letter last spring informing you of our strings sizing and parent meeting. Many parents and students attended, and I hope the information presented was helpful. If you did not receive a letter, could not come to the meeting, or are new to District Six, it is still possible for your student to participate, but time is very short. **All string students must have an instrument by August 31st in order to attend string classes.** Those students without instruments and materials on this date will not be allowed to attend and will be dropped from the strings roster. Please contact me with any problems in this area as soon as possible.

We have two performance dates this year. The District Six String Fling will be **March 10th** in the Dorman High School Arena at 7:00 PM. Please mark this date on your calendar! There is also an **after-school rehearsal** for String Fling on **Thursday, March 3rd** in the Dorman High School Orchestra Room (B112) from 4:00 – 5:00 PM.

The second concert will be during the Spring PTO meeting in April. More information will go home as it is finalized and the date approaches. If there are any changes, I will get the information to you as soon as possible. I understand that sometimes conflicts arise with scheduling of concerts and other activities that your child may be involved in. **If there is a conflict with a particular concert date or rehearsal, please let me now as soon as it becomes apparent to you.**

I am excited to be the strings teacher at Arcadia Elementary, and I look forward to a fun and productive year. My number at Dorman is 582 – 4347 ex. 2112, and my email is williaca@spart6.org . Please feel free to contact me if you have concerns or questions as the year progresses.

Sincerely,

Christian A. Williams
Strings Teacher