

# MVHS ORCHESTRAS

Chamber Orchestra - String Orchestras - Exploring Music

*Welcome to Mountain View- We're so glad you're here!*

## Welcome New and Returning Members!

Welcome all to the MVHS Orchestra Program and Exploring Music! It was so special welcoming students back to campus this week! You are receiving the first Orchestra Newsletter of the year. Every two weeks, I will send a newsletter with updates and important reminders. This week in class we built connections, began playing our instruments as a group again, and introduced the MVHS Orchestra Handbook. Parents and guardians- I will review with you the Orchestra Handbook during our Virtual Back to School Night as well as our "Orchestra Informance" on September 1st. All families will receive a printed handbook on September 1st. This year we are thrilled to offer three sections of Orchestra and a new class entitled "Exploring Music." This class allows students to learn a brand new instrument who did not have the opportunity to do so in 5th grade band or orchestra. It is such a joy welcoming new students into our community no matter their playing ability! **Students are invited to our Welcome Party on Friday, August 20th at 4:00pm in Packard Hall!**

## We Need Your Help!

The Orchestra Program runs smoothly when EVERYONE lends a hand! Parents and guardians, we need you in order to offer a truly supportive and thriving program for our students. We have many opportunities to volunteer in the following areas:

**HOSPITALITY** - help plan and prep receptions, and dinners for orchestras

**TRANSPORTATION** - carpooling to and from concerts

**EVENT CREW** - set-up, tear-down

**FUNDRAISING** - helping with distribution and sponsorship solicitations

**GENERAL** - lending a hand in a variety of areas when needed

If you would like to be an orchestra volunteer, please email Anna. Thank you!!

## Join Us For Our "Orchestra Informance!"

Save the date for our Informational Performance, also known as our "Orchestra Informance." On Wednesday, September 1st at 7:00pm in the MVHS Theater, our orchestras will give a brief demonstration of their musical progress while I present important details about our music program including concert dates, finances, and our overall Orchestra Handbook. See you then!

## CONTACT

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### WELCOME PARTY

August 20th, 4:00pm- Packard Hall

### ORCHESTRA INFORMANCE

September 1st, 7:00pm

