



WALDORF SCHOOL
ORANGE COUNTY

Middle School String Orchestra
Waldorf School Orange County
2023 - 2024

August 2023

Hello 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Families,

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer! I am having a wonderful time with my family, going to concerts and swimming in the ocean!

Now is the time to get your student sized and an instrument rented so your student will be ready to play at the beginning of the school year. Please make sure your student has a music stand to use for practice at home, a shoulder rest for the violin and viola, and rosin for their instrument.

Please email me if you need a list of stores for string instrument rentals. The Krutz company that provided the violins last year will also be providing rentals for violins, cellos, and violas. Also if you need music stand recommendations, I am happy to help!

Here is my email, jhaddy@waldorfschool.com

This year, we will be studying out of the ***Habits of a Successful Middle School Level String Musician*** by Christopher Selby and Scott Rush. I will be providing the books to add to their folders on the first day of school.

Save the Dates!

The Waldorf Middle School String Orchestra will be performing for Grandparents and Special Friend's Day, **November 17th**; Winter Festival on **December 2nd**; Disneyland Sound Session on their Imagination Campus on **January 19th 2024** (all day field trip) and at the Waldorf Spring Concert on **May 17th** at 6p.m. at St Andrews Church in Newport Beach.

Please save the dates for these important performances!

I hope you all have a wonderful rest of your summer!

Sincerely,
Jessica Haddy