



Rockheights Middle School Music Program

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Welcome to Strings!
Every student needs an instrument by next week.

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Dear Beginning Strings Parents:

I'm delighted that your child has attended the first few classes of beginning strings! Students have learned about the different instruments we play in strings, and about how to acquire an instrument to play in class. **All strings students need to have an instrument to use in class by next week.** I've attached a brochure, which explains more information about how to acquire an instrument.

Last Friday, I sent home a rental form to any student who wished to use a school district instrument. These instruments are limited in supply, and loaned out on a first-to-return-signed-forms, first-served basis. If you haven't seen the form yet, please ask your child for it. A word of warning: these instruments work, but they are older instruments. If you are able to rent an instrument from a retailer, I strongly encourage you to do that. You will get a better instrument.

A representative from Long and McQuade will be at Rockheights in the music room with me at the Meet The Teacher Event on Thursday night to help families rent instruments. If you would like to rent an instrument from Long and McQuade, please let me know which type of instrument, so that I can be sure we have one ready for you. You can find up-to-date information about renting instruments from Long & McQuade [on their website](#). Tapestry Music is also a great retailer and huge supporter of music education.

Please get in touch with me if you have any further questions at this time, or have a look at the Newcomers page on www.rockheightsmusic.com for lots more info.

Thank you!

Risa McDonell