

PINCKNEYVILLE YEAR LONG FINE ARTS

BAND



CHORUS



ORCHESTRA



FUTURE PINCKNEYVILLE BLUE DEVILS!

This year is going to be a very exciting year for you! There will be so many new opportunities that you can take advantage of at PMS. As a 6th grader, you will be taking extra classes in addition to your academic classes. These classes are called "Connections". Some classes that can be a part of your Connections schedule are Art, PE, Health, Computer Science, etc. You are randomly assigned to these classes every semester.

Music classes like band, chorus, and orchestra are also included in the Connections time. However, what makes these classes special is that you get to choose if you want to participate in these classes! This is your first chance to sign up for these classes. Space is limited, so it is always a good idea to sign up early to make sure that you get a space in the class of your choice.

- **Band** - In band, you will learn how to play a brass or woodwind instrument (i.e. trumpet, flute, clarinet) or percussion (drums and bells). You must have an instrument. You can rent an instrument from a local music store or you can rent one from the school. If you rent from the school, your choice of instruments may be limited, but you will be assigned an instrument that you will have fun playing!
- **Orchestra** - In orchestra, you will learn how to play the violin, viola, cello, or bass. Violins and violas will need to be rented from a store. Cellos and basses can be rented from the school.
- **Chorus** - In chorus, you will learn how to become a better singer. In addition to learning how to sing properly, chorus students also learn how to read music and learn about music from other cultures and time periods. The class is designed to help students to sing individually and in both small and large ensembles. Everyone is welcome to join!

Please take a minute to consider this Fine Arts presentation- <https://bit.ly/MusicatPMS>. Talk this over with your parent/guardian and consider signing up early for these classes. Each semester you have two Connections classes, so you will still be able to be a part of another course along with your music class each fall and spring. Also, please understand that band, chorus, and orchestra require a financial obligation to participate. As you are making your decision, please consider the cost of instrument rental, supply fees, etc. While no child will be turned away from any music program due to financial hardship, both parents and students need to be aware that participation in these programs requires supplemental support beyond county funding. Students also need to maintain a high level of excellence in order to be in good standing.

SIGN ME UP!

Please select the program that you would like your child to participate in, placing them in order of preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd). If you only want them enrolled in a specific program, mark that program only.

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Please Print

Student Name _____

School _____

Teacher _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Important: Students do NOT need to have any previous musical experience in order to participate in the Pinckneyville Music Department!

If the student selects band or orchestra, they will go through an instrument selection process with the director in order to ensure they are on the instrument that is the best fit for them. Please do not purchase or rent an instrument until instructed to do so by the director.

I understand that enrolling in band, chorus, and orchestra requires a financial commitment in order to participate.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Please Return to Your 5th Grade Teacher or Pinckneyville Middle School by Friday, March 26, 2021. OR Sign up for FINE ARTS online at <https://bit.ly/Rising6thPMS>

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roland.ventura@gcpsk12.org

BAND



Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon,
Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium,
Tuba

choral director,
karyn.lewis@gcpsk12.org

CHORUS



Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass Singers

orchestra director,
phoebe.m.clark@gcpsk12.org

ORCHESTRA



Violin, Viola, Cello, Upright
Brass