



# KNIGHT ORCHESTRA NOTES

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

9/17 Violin Sectional 2:45-3:45  
9/18 Viola Sectional 3:30-4:30

**9/19 All Orchestras  
Rehearsal  
3:30-5:00 (Concert Music)**

**9/19 Mod Pizza Fundraiser &  
Knight U (open house)**

9/20 Bass Sectional 3:30-4:30

9/24 Violin Sectional 2:45-3:45  
9/25 Viola Sectional 3:30-4:30  
**9/26 Dress Rehearsal for concert  
ALL orchestras! 3:30-5:30**

**9/27 First Concert!  
Knight of Rock!  
\$3 admission 7:00 PM  
Ed Sheeran Concert Raffle**

Look ahead at our Calendar on  
Charms!

## WHAT'S DUE

- NYC September payment \$300.00
- Region Entry \$20

## A NOTE FROM YOUR DIRECTORS

Dear Knight Orchestra Families,

Another big week of thanks to our parents who stepped in to make Homecoming week a great one! The parade was rained out but we still had the Conques family donate a truck and trailer. Chris Ann Dale had her company 'Flamingos to Go' make awesome signs for our seniors. Our Walking Taco bar was a success! Thanks to Stacey Kirn, Lilis Colling, Alice Cortazar, Haojie Kong, Laura Hallam, Rebecca Doering, Yvonne Pabon, Elizabeth Bolivar, Minnie Cantu, Patty Ferguson, Roseanne Kaysen, Carrie Flynn, and Tabatha Rivera for helping with food prep and donation.

The Astros game was a blast! It's always extra fun when we win! If you caught a video of us playing or pictures, will you please email it to me?

Musically yours,  
Mrs. Batson, CFHS Director of Orchestras

## REGION/ALL STATE ENTRIES DUE

Region auditions are on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> but the deadline for entry is this Friday. Chamber 1 and Chamber 2 are required as varsity ensembles to participate in region auditions. Phil 1 and Symphony orchestras are required to attend sectionals but do not have to audition. I encourage any student who can play through both etudes to go to the audition. If you are not sure, please ask. ***This is the last week that student NOT auditioning for region will attend region sectionals.*** We will be focusing more on fine tuning and tempo requirements after this week rather than teaching note



by note. Don't worry! I promise to have more technique sectionals coming in the next few months. 😊 The Region Audition Entry fee is \$20.00. All State Audition Fee is paid on the day of All State Recording on October, 27<sup>th</sup> but you must indicate on your region form if you plan to audition. Hard copies of the entry form will be handed out during class.

## **MATTRESS SALE FUNDRAISER AND HEALTH FAIR, PR TIME!**

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If you didn't pick up your signs and flyers, please stop by during Open House. Please help us spread the word! People won't come if we don't tell them!

**Please share our events and concerts!**

We need YOU to help share the pride that we have for our students in the orchestra program. If our parents won't do it, who will?

