

Dear Clark Orchestra Parents,

Welcome to orchestra at Tom C. Clark High School! I am looking forward to another successful year of music making. This year will begin just a little bit differently than years past because I will be missing the first six weeks of school on maternity leave. However, students will be working with a very capable long term sub until I return.

I would like to invite you to visit our orchestra website at the following address:

<http://cougarorchestra.org>

The website will help keep you better informed about orchestra policies and events. Online calendars will be updated regularly, and you can download and print the calendars for your own records.

The website also includes forms available for download as well as information on Clark Orchestra rules and expectations, photos, and audio clips of past performances. Chair tests, seating results, concerts, and other orchestra related announcements will all be posted online.

The website is not meant to completely replace documents that are sent home, however I realize that sometimes documents that are passed out at school get lost or never make it home. With the website you can simply download and print another form at home. You can also check the website to make sure you aren't missing out on any orchestra events.

We will continue this year with some before school rehearsals and some after school rehearsals for the first period (Chamber) orchestra only. Please see the calendar for more details.

This packet includes valuable information and forms each student will need for a successful year in the Clark Orchestra. Even though I am on leave, I will still be available to answer any questions you may have regarding Clark Orchestra. Feel free to email me at the address listed below.

Thank You,

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