

# General information

## 2020-2021 Elementary Band and Strings Program



### 2020-2021 Sign Up Form

**Please click above to sign-up!**

- Class instruction is free of charge.
- **Classes meet once a week for a ½ hour (30 min) period opposite of your child's synchronous instruction.** This means that if your child has AM synchronous instruction, their class will be in the PM and if they are PM synchronous, they will have class in the AM. This means your child **will not** be pulled from **synchronous learning**.
- When we return to school, we will return to our normal schedule. This means classes meet twice a week for ½ hour (30 min) periods during the regular school day. Students are released from classroom activities on a rotating basis to participate in instrumental music classes. Students are expected to make up work missed in the regular classroom.
- **Students can sign-up for the following instruments:**

Woodwinds	Brass	Strings
Flute	Trumpet	Violin
Clarinet	Trombone	Viola
Alto Sax (5 <sup>th</sup> only)	Baritone	Cello

- You may participate in both an instrumental group and chorus.
- It is strongly recommended that parents rent an instrument from a reputable dealer for a few months before purchasing the instrument. If you have any concerns, please email me at grossj@calvernet.k12.md.us.
- Students should do their best to have an instrument by Mon. September 28 to participate in instrumental music. However, instruction will start on Monday, September 21st. It is recommended that the instrument and book are both secured by this date. **A schedule will be posted in Schoology prior to September 21st if an enrollment form is received.**
- Regular home practice is necessary in this program. A folding music stand is needed for home practice.
- Parents will be able to check progress of students through the Gradebook in Schoology.
- Students may continue in the band or strings program in middle and high school.
- **IMPORTANT:** If you already have an instrument you plan for your child to use, please have it inspected and repaired by a competent repair person or music store as soon as possible. Even a small problem can cause significant problems for your child.