

MUSIC BOOSTERS

This group helps raise money and find volunteers to support our music program. Every school year we encourage each family to become a supporting member of the Music Boosters with a monetary donation per student. This helps to cover operational costs including individualized instruction, sheet music, instruments, equipment, classroom supplies and more. As a thank you for your contribution, your member benefits will include free admission to all performances for your family. If you are interested in volunteering and/or joining the Music Boosters, please visit:

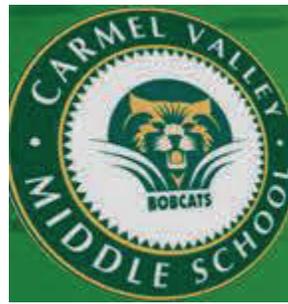
<http://www.cvmsmb.com/>

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Carmel Valley Middle School Music Boosters, Inc., an independent 501 (c)3 organization, is committed to serving and assisting the CVMS music program and educators through fundraising, promotion and support as well as encouraging musical appreciation among CVMS students, parents and friends.

Donations can be made at any time and delivered to:

CVMS Music Boosters
3800 Mykonos Lane
San Diego, California 92130 ☐ 3572



MISSION STATEMENT

The Carmel Valley Middle School Music Program's mission, in conjunction with the state-adopted content standards, is to provide an opportunity for learners to develop techniques in individual performance, ensemble playing, historical relevance, aesthetic valuing, and basic theory. These serve as a vehicle to promote musicianship, critical thinking, creativity, expression, discipline, responsibility, good citizenship, personal growth, and a cooperative team effort. Along with the support of student guardians, we work to achieve all the facets of this mission through focus, commitment and heart.



BEGINNING, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED ORCHESTRA

Carmel Valley Middle School
3800 Mykonos Lane
San Diego, CA 92130-3572
(858) 481-8221

CARMEL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

COURSE OFFERINGS:

Orchestra classes include string instruments (violin, viola, cello, string bass only) and are a year-long course.

- Beginning Orchestra (Bobcat Orchestra)- 0-1 year of experience
- Intermediate Orchestra (Symphonic Orchestra) - 1-2.5 years of experience, **PLACEMENT AUDITION REQUIRED**
- Advanced Orchestra (Chamber Orchestra) - 3+ years of experience, **PLACEMENT AUDITION REQUIRED**

If you plan to select Orchestra as a potential elective, you must submit the attached Form of Intent with your school registration materials.

All courses focus on string pedagogy, ensemble playing techniques, overall understanding of music concepts, and advancing individual musicianship. You can also see The *Course Handbook* on Mr. Drechsel's webpage to answer the most common questions.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR COMMITMENTS:

Participating in the music program requires a large time commitment both during and outside of school. It is important to know that there will be evening concerts and trips throughout the school year in which your student will be expected to participate. They will also be required to practice at home.

INSTRUMENT CHOICES:

Students need to provide their own instrument and book (beginners only). Our program owns several unique instruments (string bass, viola) that may be available for student use. Please email Mrs. V prior to the beginning of school year to secure an instrument as inventory is limited.

Please note: Students who play piano or guitar have the option to start a new instrument in Orchestra as we do not currently offer classes on these instruments.

MUSIC & OTHER ELECTIVES:

If your student is interested in taking a foreign language or another elective class, they may take music AND another elective IF they choose. See a counselor.

CLASS PLACEMENT AUDITIONS:

Student with any experience on a string instrument (violin, viola, cello, string bass only) must audition prior to the beginning of the school year to ensure appropriate placement (similar to a math placement exam). Students who do not audition will be placed in beginning orchestra. **Beginners do NOT need to audition.** See *Orchestra Placement Audition* pamphlet for dates and requirements.

Log-on to Mr. Drechsel's website to register for an audition time on a first-come, first-serve basis.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Director, Scott Drechsel
Email: Scott.drechsel@sduhsd.net
Website: <http://scottdrechsel.com>



FORM OF INTENT - ORCHESTRA:

ORCHESTRA IS MY (circle one): 1ST CHOICE ELECTIVE

- 2ND
- 3RD
- 4TH
- 5TH
- 6TH

PLEASE NOTE: Only students who select Orchestra as a potential elective MUST return this form with their school registration packet. Students must still register for the course through the CVMS Counseling Department.

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

STUDENT NAME: _____

I AM A (circle one): EXPERIENCED PLAYER*
BEGINNER

INSTRUMENT(s) CURRENTLY STUDY/INTERESTED IN (circle one): VIOLIN
VIOLA
CELLO
BASS

PRIMARY MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____

SECONDARY PHONE: _____

PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SECONDARY EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

YES! Please contact me about helping the CVMS Music Boosters, Inc.

***EXPERIENCED PLAYERS:**

Log-on to www.scottdrechsel.com (New Students) to sign up for a placement audition