

FLAMS Pop Orchestra

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For the 2023-2024 school year, our FLAMS Pop orchestra will be offered to select 7th graders and 8th graders. We will have some chosen high school

leaders to help with sectionals. If you are a 7th grade orchestra student and are interested in joining and up for the challenge please talk to Mrs. Schreiber to see if you'd be a good candidate for the group.

Pop Orchestra is a club that meets after school and practices music together and explores different types of music and music history/current music. Rehearsal dates and times will soon be announced.

We will perform our annual Spring Cafe Pop Concert at FLAMS on April, 25 2024@6:00pm. We also will perform at other TBD venues. The music we will be working on and performing will be at an 8th grade level and beyond. If you are a student that would love an extra challenge and want to experience playing different types of music such as Jazz, Blues, Rock and Classical—then this is the group to join! Playing different styles of music strengthens the students' range of playing which in turn helps them become a more confident and musical string player! Students grow in their abilities as a performer, listener and artist and gain more confidence to perform in front of others.

Attending rehearsals are important to having successful performances. I ask that you review the dates and times before committing to the group because the rehearsal times are extremely important to attend. I reserve the right to ask a student to leave the group because of missing more than 3 rehearsals or not following important Pops Orchestra Team rules. Please read the below information carefully, turn in the last page of the packet to your orchestra director and then go online to ParentVue to register and pay for this activity/club at FLAMS. If you must miss a few rehearsals, talk to Mrs. Schreiber to work out a plan. We will at most rehearse once or twice a month. (Ex. Stay for the first half and then go to your sport activity/appointment).

Important Rehearsal Information

If there is inclimate weather or a need to cancel I will let parents/guardians know a head of time and schedule a make up rehearsal.

Rehearsal Dates and Times: (Year long Activity that will meet once or twice a month)

Sept.	No Rehearsals
Oct.	1st Rehearsal starts October 27, 2023@2:15-3:30pm FLAMS #17
Nov.	7, 28 (2:15-3:30pm)
Dec.	15 (2:15-3:30pm)
Jan.	30 (2:15-3:30pm)
Feb.	16 (2:15-3:30pm)
March	12, 19, 27 (4:30-6:00pm)
April	9, 16, 23 (4:30-6:00pm)
April	25 (CAFE CONCERT AND DRESS REHEARSAL) Dress Rehearsal and Dinner (4:30-5:00pm Pizza dinner; 5:00-6:15pm Dress Rehearsal. Concert starts at 6:15-6:45pm

Location of Rehearsals: FLAMS Orchestra Room #17.

<u>6 Important Pop Orchestra Team Rules:</u>

- 1. Be on time to all the rehearsals.
- 2. Be prepared with your music. (Rehearsals are not for personal practice time. (MUST HAVE YOUR MUSIC IN A BINDER.)
- 3. Be a Team Player (We help each other).
- 4. Everyone is Accepted (Zero tolerance for bullying here).
- 5. Open to trying new styles of music and musical ideas.
- 6. Be Respectful.

<u>Pop Orchestra Concerts:</u>

The Participation Payment:

Cost: Participation Fee is \$70 (We also offer scholarships and payment plan) Please do not write a check to me but payment must be made online or please see Lisa Kundel in the FLAMS front office for help with ParentVue.

Lisa Kundel's contact information is: lkundel@flaschools.org, 651-982-3003.

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Sincerely,

Poji Schreiber

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^{*}Please make sure you are here on time for the start and end of rehearsal. I need to pick up my kids from daycare as well. I really appreciate parents arriving and picking up on time. Students are to report directly to the orchestra room. Please do not wander the school.*

^{*}Spring Cafe Concert: April 25, 2024@6:00pm.

^{*}Other Concerts TBD

(Please detach this page and turn it into Mrs. Schreiber by <u>Friday, October 27-1st Rehearsal</u>)

Pop Orchestra Registration Form

Student Name:
Grade:
Parent/Guardian name:
Parent/Guardian email:
Parent/Guardian phone number:
What are your hopes/goals for this group?
Is there a specific style or piece of music you'd be interested in playing and possibly performing?

By signing and turning in this form the student commits to the year long after school activity. Please make sure that you have put all the dates of our rehearsals on the family calendar and have arranged the necessary drop off and pick up times for your student.



Forest Lake Area Schools Activity Registration/Payment Information

FLAS has a new Activity Registration and Payment System. It will provide several new features for parents and coaches.



Access the Activity Payment system at flaschools.epaytrak.org or through ParentVUE

Here are the steps to follow to create a new account and link it to your children.

1. Access the Activity system at flaschools.epaytrak.org or through ParentVUE. To create your Activity Account you will need your child(ren)'s Student ID and Date of Birth. Student ID's are stored in ParentVUE. Once logged into ParentVUE click on the Student Information Tab, located on the left hand sidebar. The Student ID is listed as Perm ID in the column next to the students name.

Next from the **left hand sidebar, Click on the Activity Registration & Payment Tab** then **Click Activity Reg & Payment again** under your child's picture.

2. Click on the Red Soccer Ball.







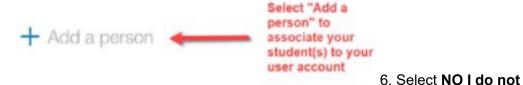
- 3. On the right side of the screen choose
- 4. Fill out the **New Account Registration Information.**



Store your email account and password in your records. You will need this information to confirm your account at the end of the registration process.

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5. Add a Student to your User Account.



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7. Link your Student to your user account. The Student ID# can be found in

Family Account Link an account by student ID and birth date Please complete the form below and click 'Finish' to link your account. Fields marked with a * are required. Student ID* Enter your Students ID# and Birthdate. The system will then add this student to your user account.

ParentVUE (see step 1).



- 8. You can Click on the Green Dollar Sign to begin registering for activities.
- 9. You must check your email to confirm your account or it will expire in 30 days.



If you are having trouble creating your account, call 1-800-934-2621.

For ParentVUE login questions contact the Administrative Assistant at your child's school listed below:

Columbus Elem • Kathy Buys • 651-982-8900 FLAS High School • Wendy Schroeder • 651-982-8598

FLAS Middle School • Lisa Kundel • 651-982-3003 • Forest Lake Elem • Katie Haines • 651-982-3200

Lino Lakes Elem • Ann Redepenning • 651-982-8850 Linwood Elem • Heather Karstens • 651-982-1907 Scandia Elem •

Kathy Wolbauer • 651-982-3300 Wyoming Elem • Martha Charpentier • 651-982-8000