



Dear Sand Lake 4th and 5th Graders and Parents:

Orff and Recorder Ensemble practices will start soon! Please read the information below, and if interested, return the attached form to the front office no later than Monday, August 28th **OR you may e-mail the required information to me at Joshua.vinson@ocps.net.**

Orff Ensemble is for students who enjoy playing percussion instruments and Recorder Club is for students who love wind instruments (flute, clarinet, saxophone, etc.).

- Both groups rehearse in the mornings from **7:40 to 8:10 AM**. **Orff is on Tuesdays and Recorder is on Fridays**
- Orff will perform during the 2nd and 4th quarters of the school year
- Both groups wear the same uniform – black pants, black shoes, and a Sand Lake music shirt. (approx. cost \$11-\$15. Info will be sent home after the first practice.) *These are the same shirts from last year.* **Please do not send any money now.** (If you feel this may be a problem for your family, please contact me directly, and I can find ways to help.)

Orff Ensemble IS LIMITED to 20 students due to the number of instruments we have. Students will be placed in the group on a “first come – first served” basis, based on the official date stamp placed on their permission slips by the front office or the time on the e-mail. Students who are not part of the first 20 will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified if a position becomes available. We start rehearsals on Tuesday morning, August 29th.

Recorder Club is open to all students interested in learning about wind music. There is no limit to the number of students allowed to join, **however this is a challenging group and requires practice time at home on a regular basis.** We start rehearsals Friday morning, September 1st. *Depending on the number of participants, this group may or may not make an appearance at our concerts.*

Attendance at rehearsals is crucial to the success of the groups and the success of each individual. We learn new music each week and missing a rehearsal means missing valuable learning. Students who consistently miss rehearsals will be asked to leave the group. However, emergencies and illnesses do occur. If your son or daughter cannot be at a rehearsal or concert, please contact me at 407-903-7400 ext. 4261, joshua.vinson@ocps.net, or send a note. This communication is EXTREMELY important. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

If interested in Orff and/or Recorder Ensemble, please fill out the attached permission slip and return to the front office by Monday, August 28th **OR you may e-mail the required information to me at Joshua.vinson@ocps.net.**

Thanks!

Mr. Vinson
Sand Lake Music Teacher

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Orff/Recorder Ensemble Agreement

My child and I have read the information about the Sand Lake Orff and/or Recorder Ensemble together and would like to join:

(please circle one or two of the following)

Orff Ensemble

Recorder Ensemble

Student's name _____ (first and last)

Parent's name _____

Phone # _____ (home) _____ (work)

Student's class and grade level:

Please provide your (parents) e-mail address below.

(please print your e-mail address as CLEARLY as possible)

Reminder:
ALL ensemble students who do not have a Sand Lake Music shirt from last year will need to purchase one. **(Please do not send any money now.)** If you feel this may be a problem for your family, please contact me directly, and I can find ways to help.