*McFarland Orchestra - 5th grade*

*Summer Opportunities - 2017*

The McFarland orchestra department is pleased to offer *summer orchestra* for beginning students. Please note that grade levels refer to **grade students will be in the fall**. Please return the attached form to Mrs. Hershey (or school mailbox at WIS, IMMS, or MHS) by *Wednesday, May 31*. Students who register after June 2 should return the form to Mrs. Hershey’s mailbox at McFarland High School so that we have materials for the correct number of students in August.

Summer orchestra will get students started and on the right path for the fall. 5th grade students are not expected to take summer private lessons. If your child will not be able to take the two weeks of summer orchestra, summer lessons would be a great option. If your child will only be available for one week of summer orchestra, that is fine. Please write that on the sign up form.

Students will need an instrument and “Essential Elements Book 1” for summer orchestra. It is best if they also have a folding music stand or a piano at home in which to place their music when they practice. Ward-brodt will bring your rented instruments to school the week before summer orchestra so they will be tuned and ready to play on August 7, the first day of class.

Mrs. Hershey, along with high school student helpers will be on site for summer orchestra to teach your child. Please contact Mrs. Hershey with other questions you may have.

Hershel@mcfsd.org 608-838-4500 ext 4732

 **August 7-11** (M-F) **and 14-17** (M-Th)**, 2017** – High School Orchestra Room

8:00 – 8:30 AM 5th grade cello

8:40 – 9:10 AM 5th grade viola

9:20 – 9:50 AM 5th grade violin

 *$7 cash OR check to McFarland School District* is due on the first day of class.

***Summer Private Lessons***

Students are encouraged to take private lessons from an ***adult or a high school student*** over the summer. Most lessons are scheduled for 30 minutes. Most adults teach in their homes in McFarland or surrounding communities. The High School students will be available to teach at their home or possibly yours. Even if you are only able to take “three lessons” over the summer it is beneficial to sign up. Most teachers’ schedules are a little more flexible for absences in the summer, so ask about what is possible regarding lesson availability and payment options. When contacting any of the teachers for lessons, please leave a message as most teachers do not answer their phone while they are teaching. Please put “Private lesson information” in the subject box if you send an email.

Lessons given by high school students are $8 -10 per half hour lesson. Lessons given by adults are according to their own fee schedule. Please contact them directly.

**Adult Teachers**

Elisabeth Petersen 262-227-9912 epetersenstringlessons@gmail.com viola/violin/cello McFarland

Leanna Hershey 608-345-3694 hershvln@gmail.com violin/viola/cello Stoughton

Shelly Lampe 608-334-7567 shellylampe@hotmail.com violin/viola McFarland

Jess Lex 763-226-7395 jess.lex.fiddle@gmail.com violin/beginning viola Deerfield

Maureen McCarty 608-345-5474 maureen.ella.mccarty@gmail.com violin/viola Monona

Mrs. Petersen lives in McFarland and taught orchestra in the Oregon for four years. She currently has a private string studio while staying home with her young sons. Mrs. Petersen’s primary instrument is the viola, but she performs on both violin and viola and teaches all the string instruments.

Ms. Lampe lives near WIS and has a degree in violin performance and teaches classical, Irish and fiddle music. She works in special education. Ms. Lampe founded the “Fiddlin’ Fun Fiddlers” in McFarland. She has invited our string students to perform at the State Fair with them again this summer!

Ms. Lex is a local violinist/ fiddle player and teaches in the Deerfield area. You are welcome to check out her bio at [www.jesslexmusic.com](http://www.jesslexmusic.com).

Ms. McCarty has been assisting in the McFarland Orchestra room this year and is teaching privately in Monona. She has enjoyed working with the McFarland string students and hopes to continue doing so.

**Student Teachers**

 Mrs. Hershey will contact you with student information if you are interested in lessons with a high school student. Please fill out the attached sheet for best lesson times.

Contact Mrs. Hershey with questions. Hershel@mcfsd.org

838-4500 ext 4732 (during the school year) 608-345-3694 (during the summer)

*McFarland Orchestra Summer Opportunities Form – 2017*

Please fill out completely if you did NOT turn in the yellow form – otherwise student name is sufficient.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grade in the fall \_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (mom) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (dad) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in taking **summer school orchestra**

(Please circle the correct group. – Based on fall grade level)

5th grade cello 5th grade viola 5th grade violin

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in taking **summer private lessons** with a **high school student** (Please rank

the best time for lessons – 1 being best through 5.) Mrs. Hershey will connect you with

the appropriate student.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in taking **summer private lessons** with an **adult**. I, the student or parent, will

make the arrangements with the adult teacher.

Private lesson sign up. (Please circle and rank the best time for lessons – 1 being best through 5.)

Monday 9:00 – 12:00 12:00 – 3:00 3:00 – 6:00 6:00 – 8:00

 Tuesday 9:00 – 12:00 12:00 – 3:00 3:00 – 6:00 6:00 – 8:00

 Wednesday 9:00 – 12:00 12:00 – 3:00 3:00 – 6:00 6:00 – 8:00

 Thursday 9:00 – 12:00 12:00 – 3:00 3:00 – 6:00 6:00 – 8:00

 Friday 9:00 – 12:00 12:00 – 3:00

I am unavailable for lessons the following week(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_