Mountain Oak School

SCHOOL VIOLIN APPLICATION 2013-2014

Mountain Oak School has several violins available for use by students in the 4th and 5th grades. If you wish to have one for your child's use, please fill out this application and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Scholarship violins are awarded during the first week of school, *first-come first-served*, and based on needs criteria (subject to availability). We will contact you no later than the 1st week of school so that you know if you have been awarded a violin.

Step One: Basic Information

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Step Two: Financial Information

Our sliding scale fee schedule is based on the attached, "Guidelines to Determine Eligible Students". Please check one:

☐ Indicator 1:
☐ $5 per month, starting August, for 10 months *or* ☐ $45 per year one time payment by August 31st

☐ Indicator 2:
☐ $10 per month, starting August, for 10 months *or* ☐ $95 per year one time payment by August 31st

☐ Not Eligible:
☐ $16 per month, starting August, for 10 months *or* ☐ $155 per year one time payment by August 31st

☐ Other Agreement:
_____

I understand that I am responsible for maintaining the violin (i.e. broken strings or bridge, rosin, bow hair). In the event that this becomes a financial hardship please contact the school and arrangements will be made. I also understand that violin payments will not be refunded for any reason.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Office Use

Violin awarded Size _____ ID _____ Case _____ Supply packet _____ (rosin, cloth) Date _____

Violin Returned Date _____ Condition _____

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VIOLIN INFORMATION 2013-2014

Attention: 4th and 5th Grade Parents/Guardians:

All students in 4th and 5th grades will be participating in Violin Class this school year. If you do not already own a violin, this letter is intended to help your student be prepared for this class. Students will not be required to purchase a violin book this year.

Option One: School Violin Rental

Mountain Oak has a limited number of violins for rent at a sliding scale rate. These are awarded on a 1st- come, 1st - served and need basis. To apply, fill out the attached *School Violin Application* and *Guidelines To Determine Eligible Students* and return to the school office promptly. You will be notified on or before the first day of school if your child has been awarded a school violin rental.

Option Two: Outside Violin Rental

The Fiddle Doctor, has rental violins for Mountain Oak students. This option is exciting because the rental is through a local business and a portion of the rent can go towards the purchase of the violin.

The Fiddle Doctor
330 S Montezuma St
Next door to Tastebud's Pizza
928-778-9287
www.thefiddledoctor.com

Option Three: Purchase

There are many places you can go to purchase your own violin. Below are a few suggestions as well as a sizing guide. (Beware of cheap ebay instruments, as some people have purchased unplayable violins without knowing!)

The Fiddle Doctor: Sells new and used stringed instruments. They are highly trustworthy and Mountain Oak's only choice for repairs and supplies. See their contact info above.

Kennedy Violins: kennedyviolins.com has pretty good quality instruments at comparably affordable prices. Call them at 800-779-0242. If you mention that your purchase is for a class at Mountain Oak School they may give you a free upgrade.

Violin Sizing Guidelines

* Measure from the middle of the left palm to the neck, with left arm and hand fully extended out perpendicular to the body (as if holding a violin).

Arm Length (inches)	Approx. Age	Violin Size
20" to 22"	6-10 yrs	1/2
22" to 23.5"	9-11 yrs	3/4
23.5" & up	9-Adult	Full