

Dear Music Students and Parents:

Mrs. Nicole Porrello (chorus director), Mr. Patrick Miller (band director) and Dr. Linda Vasilaki (orchestra director) are looking forward to making music with you during the new school year. We are excited about the electives that you have chosen.

If you plan to rent an instrument, there are several fine music stores in town. Fogt's Music on 41 is closest to our campus. They deliver repaired instruments and materials to us and will order music upon request by parents and teachers.

There are also several music companies online. One that we often use to order instrumental and choral music is J.W. Pepper and Sons, and their website address is: <http://www.jwpepper.com/>

Below is a list of materials you will need for the various classes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the instructor of your music course.

**BAND:** Mr. Patrick Miller ([pmiller@oda.edu](mailto:pmiller@oda.edu))

Instrument: rent or purchase your instrument (unless you have made previous arrangements with your instructor)

Book: *21st Century Band Method*

**ORCHESTRA:** Dr. Linda Vasilaki ([lvasilaki@oda.edu](mailto:lvasilaki@oda.edu))

Instrument: rent or purchase your instrument (unless you have made previous arrangements with your instructor)

Book: *Strictly Strings, Volume 1* will be provided in class (you may also purchase your own copy for violin, viola or cello for extra practice at home)

Notebooks: Music Notebooks will be provided with special music arrangements

**CHORUS:** Mrs. Nicole Porrello ([nporrello@oda.edu](mailto:nporrello@oda.edu))

Materials will be provided.

Again, remember to contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to learning a lot and having fun at the same time!

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Linda Vasilaki, Arts' Department Chair

Mr. Patrick Miller, band director

Mrs. Nicole Porrello, chorus director