

## **GOOD COUNSEL ACADEMY ELEMENTARY**

TO: GCAE Parents, Grades 4 - 8

FROM: Mrs. Nina Scalercio, Music Teacher

DATE: June 2016

RE: GCAE Orchestra Program

This is going to be our first year offering a Student Orchestra to our students. This is a volunteer program, which is open to all students from grade 4 through grade 8.

We are very excited to offer this program, free of charge, to all students interested. The only cost for each child is stated on the supply list, which is on the next page.

Students will receive weekly lessons in their instrument on a rotating schedule, to ensure each student doesn't miss the same class on a regular basis. That schedule will be sent out before the beginning of the school year.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Registration forms for the Orchestra Program are due August 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Music Teacher

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TO: Parents/Guardians of students in the band instrument program

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RE: Supplies

Please find below the list of all required supplies students will need in order to fully participate in the Instrumental Program:

**1.** Purchase or rental of student's assigned or selected instrument.

**Please note that:**

- Percussion students require a snare drum with snare stand and drum sticks and a drum practice pad. They will also need a case to protect drum and accessories.
- Clarinet and saxophone students require clarinet or saxophone reeds.
- Trumpet and trombone students require slide/valve oil.

**2.** One portable music stand

**3.** The book, **Accent on Achievement**, in the selected instrument, which we will be using in our school lessons. If your child is in grades 4 or 5, purchase Book 1. If your child is in grades 6, 7, 8, purchase Book 2. **(this is for non-string instruments)**

**4.** String Students are to purchase **Suzuki Violin School Violin Part, Volume 1 (Revised)** instead of **Accent on Achievement**

**5.** Folder to hold music book and handouts during the year

Lessons begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of classes, and a schedule for weekly lessons will be sent home shortly after school begins. Thank you once again for your cooperation in making the instrumental program a success.

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The following are a few stores where you can purchase/rent instruments and supplies:

### **Ardasley Musical Instrument Services**

219 Sprain Rd  
Scarsdale, NY 10583  
(914) 693-6639

### **Music & Arts**

604 Mamaroneck Ave,  
Mamaroneck, NY 10543  
(914) 381-5205

### **Music Center**

2094 Boston Post Rd #7  
Larchmont, NY 10538  
(914) 834-6233

### **Muzic Store Inc**

39 Cedar St  
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522  
(914) 969-7817

### **Sam Ash Music Stores**

178 Mamaroneck Ave  
White Plains, NY 10601  
(914) 949-8448



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**REGISTRATION FORM: Good Counsel Academy Elementary Orchestra**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**New Students:** List choice of instruments, from the list, in order of preference:

Choices:      Clarinet                  Flute                  Saxophone                  Trumpet  
                         Trombone                  Violin                  Viola                          Bass  
                         Cello                          Baritone Horn                  Percussion

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Returning Students:** Please write down current instrument:

\_\_\_\_\_

Years of Instruction: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that my child will receive instruction in a musical instrument during the school day and that my responsibilities include the purchase or rental of my child's**

- ✓ **Choice of instrument and all items pertaining to maintenance of that instrument,**
- ✓ **One portable stand**
- ✓ **The book, Accent on Achievement, in the selected instrument. This book will be used during our school sessions.**
- ✓ **Beginner students are to purchase Book 1.**
- ✓ **Students who are entering 3<sup>rd</sup> year with the same instrument are to purchase book 2.**
- ✓ **\*\*\* Violin, Viola, Bass & Cello students PLEASE purchase Suzuki Violin School Violin Part, Volume 1 (Revised)**

**I also understand that this is a commitment made by student AND parent; that my child is expected to practice his/her instrument 3-5 days a week, ½ hour minimum each day.**

**Students who do not show full commitment are removed from the Orchestra.**

**Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone # \_\_\_\_\_**

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO GCAE, IN CARE OF  
MRS. SCALERCIO, NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1.**