



November 3, 2022

Dear ALF Instrumental Music Parents,

Since next week is parent-teacher conference week at all three schools (and Friday is no school in observance of Veteran's Day), **T-W-TH morning classes will be held, but all afternoon classes, as well as Concert Band and String Orchestra classes on Monday and Friday, are cancelled.**

**To reiterate: NO String Orchestra classes, and NO Concert Band classes at PCY, PCR or LCE next week.** All Beginning Brass, Beginning Woodwinds and Beginning String classes will be held in the mornings at their respective campuses. Beginning Percussion class will still be held at ALF on Saturday 11/5 and 11/12.\*

With the early dismissal, we are offering an opportunity for our students to have a special group practice with their fellow musicians from all three schools in order to prepare for our Winter Concert in December. These all-school practices will be at the Assistance League Chapter House, 4607 Oakwood Avenue in the CMR, the building behind the Bargain Box.

**BAND CLASSES** will meet on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Beginning Band students** (All Beginning Brass & Beginning Woodwinds)

\* Due to space limitations, Beginning Percussion will **not** meet on Monday but will have their regularly scheduled practice on Saturday 11/12/22.

**1:15 pm – 2:15 pm: Concert Band students** (All Concert Band Students)

**STRING CLASSES** will meet on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: All Beginning String students**

**1:15 pm – 2:15 pm: ALL String Orchestra students**

Please have your child bring his/her music, a pencil, and a **music stand** if possible.

When dropping off and picking up **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER the ALF parking lot.** Our Christmas Sale will be going on in the Bargain Box and the parking lot will likely be full. There will be ALF

volunteers at the driveway entrance to help with drop-off and pick-up. Please make every effort to arrive at the specified time.

We look forward to this unique opportunity and hope your child can join us!

**Also Note to PCR Families:** Next week the book fair will be using the MPR. If the weather cooperates, we will hold classes outside the MPR (as we did last year) so please remind your children to dress warmly. In case of rain, classes will meet in Room 19.

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