

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Village School! I hope you have had a fantastic and restful summer. I am excited to announce the auditions for Village School's Chamber Club 2019-20!

Chamber Club is an advanced, audition-only, string orchestra that plays challenging and complex music at a middle-school level and above. Chamber Club meets on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30pm starting Tuesday, October 8th.

Auditions for Chamber Club will be happening on Friday September 20th, and Tuesday September 24th, from 3:30-5:00pm. Students auditioning for chamber should report to room B100 after school, and should stay until the end of their audition time slot. You must pick up your child after their audition time, as they will not be able to take the buses home.

Students interested in Chamber Club must already play an orchestra instrument (violin, viola, cello, or bass), and should prepare a solo piece at least at the end of Suzuki book 1 or its equivalent. They must be able to demonstrate the consistent use of "low 2" and a beginning understanding of backward and forward extensions. Violin players interested in playing in the 1st violin section must demonstrate proficiency in 3rd position. All students will also be asked to sight-read a short excerpt from advanced orchestra music.

If your child meets the requirements, please sign up for an audition slot here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ea4af22a2fa7-village6>. *All students must audition for the current year, even if they were in Chamber Club last year.*

Please email erica.basta@ww-p.org with any questions.

Thank you,
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