

2024 Summer Lesson Schedule & Information

Longfellow Orchestra ~ Ms. McDonald

Thank you for enrolling in the La Crosse School District's summer orchestra lesson program! Please review the information below and check the lesson schedule on the next page for your summer lesson day/time.

What day and time will my summer orchestra lesson be?

- **Our summer orchestra lesson schedule is attached on the next page. Please look for your name and lesson time.** Your lesson time will be on the same day and at the same time each week.
- Summer lessons will begin the week of June 11/12 and end the week of July 9/10, 2024. There will be no lessons on July 2/3, 2024 for the Independence Day holiday/vacation.
- **If you will miss a lesson for any reason (vacation, summer camp, illness, etc.), please let your teacher know** at least 24 hours in advance if you haven't already: jmcdonal@lacrossesd.org

Where will my summer orchestra lesson be?

- **Summer orchestra lessons with Ms. McDonald will be at Longfellow Middle School in our orchestra room, Longfellow room #13.**
- When arriving for summer lessons, students should **use the main office entrance to enter the building** as other entrances may be locked for security during the day. The Longfellow main office entrance is located at the corner of 19th and Denton Streets, to the left of the flagpole in front of the school, and up the ramp.
- Our lessons will meet in person in our Longfellow orchestra room: once through the main office, take a left and go all the way down the hall, go downstairs, and keep going left - we are in Longfellow room #13 in the basement at the very end of the hall. When it is your lesson time, please come on in!

What materials should I bring to my summer orchestra lessons?

- **Violins/violas:** please bring your instrument **and** orchestra folder (with your Essential Elements textbook and any other materials that you've been working on this spring: Suzuki solos, just for fun music, etc.).
- **Cellos/basses:** please bring your orchestra folder (with your Essential Elements textbook and any other materials that you've been working on this spring: Suzuki solos, just for fun music, etc.). Cellos/basses may use a rack instrument for summer lessons while here at school and leave their practice instrument at home.

We are renting an instrument from the school. When and where do we pick it up?

- We recommend that families rent/lease/purchase their instrument from one of our local music stores (Leithold Music or SSE Music). Summer school district rental instruments will be issued to families who communicated their instrument needs in advance and who qualify for the school district's free/reduced lunch program.
- **Instrument pick-up:** instrument rentals may be picked up at the student's first summer lesson during the week of June 11/12, 2024. **The district rental form and \$15.00 summer instrument rental fee must both be turned in before students may take their summer rental instruments home.**
- **Instrument turn-in:** All school district summer rental instruments and borrowed items (books, shoulder rests, etc.) must be returned at the student's last summer lesson during the week of July 9/10, 2024.

Teacher Contact Information

- Ms. Jessica McDonald ~ Longfellow Orchestras ~ jmcdonal@lacrossesd.org ~ Longfellow Room #13
- Email is usually the best way to get in touch! Ms. McD will be available to respond to messages during prep time on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Thanks and see you soon! :)

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Tuesdays June 11, 18, 25, and July 9 (No lessons on July 2)	Wednesdays June 12, 19, 26, and July 10 (No lessons on July 3)
8:30 am: Olivia D.	8:30 am: Caden O.
9:00 am: Cameron V.	9:00 am: Evan D.
9:30 am: Ryker V.	9:30 am: Devin E.
10:00 am: Sierra N.-G.	10:00 am: Opal M.
10:30 am: Violet O.	10:30 am: Cleo F.
11:00 am: Teacher lunch/prep	11:00 am: Teacher lunch/prep
12:00 pm: Abby F.	12:00 pm: Alexis E.
12:30 pm: Chloe W.	12:30 pm: Seth B.
1:00 pm: Sid K.	1:00 pm: Lilly M.
1:30 pm: Elin B.	1:30 pm: Grant B.
2:00 pm: Zander H.	2:00 pm: Keagan O.

Summer School Absences

If you will miss a lesson for any reason (vacation, illness, etc.),
Please let your teacher know at least 24 hours in advance: jmcdonal@lacrossesd.org

Summer School Instrument Rentals

All school district rental instruments & borrowed materials (school instruments, books, shoulder rests, etc.)
will be ready for pickup at students' first summer lesson on June 11/12, 2024.
These items will need to be returned at our last summer lesson on July 9/10, 2024.

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