

ORCHESTRA NEWSLETTER

June 2019

Year in Review

We wish all orchestra families a happy summer and hope that you have a wonderful time enjoying family, being outside, and making music. As the school year comes to a close, it's important for all of us to reflect on the numerous successes of the year.

All students should be incredibly proud of their progress this year. It is amazing to listen to performance recordings from October and compare to the May concert. Our graduating seniors are moving on to their next steps in life but not leaving the memories of orchestra and the benefits of long term music participation foster. We'll miss them and look forward to hearing about all their future success.

The 2019-2020 school year marks another exciting one at East! Two notable changes are 1. Solo & Ensemble Festival is at LONGFELLOW! And 2. Next year East music will be renewing our school's music honor society, called Tri-M. This nationally recognized honor society focuses on community involvement, leadership, volunteerism, and service to your school. East had one of the first chapters from 1955-1968. We're excited to bring back this great opportunity for students for the 2019-2020 school year.

Have a wonderful summer!

~Michael Hayden

Upcoming Events

Summer Austria Rehearsals

August 8th, 2019

9am-11am

East Orchestra Room

August 26th, 2019

12:00pm - 2:00pm

East Orchestra Room

Summer Trip Rehearsals

Because the orchestra trip next year is close to the beginning of the school year, all students have been given with music for summer practice. In an effort to hit the ground running in the fall, we've scheduled two summer rehearsals for all students traveling with the orchestra.

Each rehearsal will be 2 hours each and held at East in the orchestra room. All students are asked to attend at least one (both would be even better) unless summer travel/work plans make attendance not possible. We understand that summer plans have already been set and your student may be out of town during that time.

If you know that your student will be unavailable during BOTH rehearsals simply send Mr. Hayden an email.

2019-2020 Calendar

October 10-18, 2019

Austria / Czech Republic Tour

October 23rd, 2019

East Orchestra Fall Concert

7:30 pm - East Theatre

December 11th, 2019

East/Longfellow Winter Concert

7:00 pm - East Theatre

February 29th, 2020

WSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival

Longfellow Middle School

All Day

April 25th, 2020

State Solo & Ensemble Festival

UW-Milwaukee

All Day

May 13th, 2020

East Spring Concert

7:30 pm - East Theatre

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