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Dear Student and Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you and your families have had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to another exciting and productive musical year!

Attached are the 6th Grade Orchestra Policies and your child’s lesson schedule. Please read the material with your child and contact me with any questions or concerns. All lessons will meet on **Fridays** and orchestra will meet **Period 4 on “B” and “D” days**.  Lessons will begin **Friday, September 21st**.

Cellos and bass are ready for pick-up.  Please **email ahead** with the day you plan to pick-up your child’s instrument and I will have it tuned and ready for you at the front security desk in the gym lobby.  **A reminder also violas will no longer be provided by the school and should be rented by the student.**  Please let me know if you have any questions regarding where to rent a viola.

For additional information, I invite you to view our classroom website at: www.salzmanorchestra.weebly.com

We will also be utilizing Google Classroom and Google Sites for various assignments throughout the year. Feel free to contact me at any time with your questions or concerns. Please let me know if you are not receiving my emails or if you would like to add an email address. Most of the correspondence for this class will be sent electronically. I look forward to sharing an enriching school year with you and your children.

Sincerely,

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