

Hello Dear Parents!

My name is Mrs Jane Ledesma, and I am the Mt Nebo Middle School Orchestra teacher. I am SO EXCITED to begin teaching your children in August, and am looking forward to meeting and working with you!

I am reaching out to let you know a little bit about the orchestra program in preparation for registration this week.

Orchestra is a great opportunity, and the Nebo School District has an excellent program. It is a fun place to make new friends, develop talents, and play some stincken fun music!

The **Orchestra I** is a class for students that have never played a string instrument before and know little or nothing about music. The Orchestra I class has two sections: a Cello and Bass class, and a Violin and Viola class. You will need to sign them up depending on which instrument they would like to learn.

I have attached some slides to this email which show the different instruments and how each one sounds to help you with the decision.

The **Orchestra II** class is for students who have played a string instrument before, either with private lessons or orchestra for at least one year. They will need to “try-out” for me in order to participate in the class. If you believe that your son or daughter should be in the Orchestra II class, because of private lessons or previous orchestra experience, sign them up, and then contact me so we can set up a time for me to hear them play.

My Contact Information is: jane.hailstone@nebo.edu

This may change soon to: jane.ledesma@nebo.edu (this will be updated on the Mt Nebo Middle School website.)

Mt Nebo Middle School instrument rental fee is \$150. This fee can be waived, either by talking to the front office or to me so please don't let that be the reason you don't join. We have the instruments if your son or daughter wants to play! I will be sending an email out soon for sign ups for instruments. Keep an eye out for that.

Please reach out to me with any other concerns or questions you may have.

Thank you so much for your time, and I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jane Ledesma