



SOA, Middle School Orchestra

Welcome to the 2024-25 School Year!!

VISIT OUR Website: www.soa-mso.com to:

- 1. pay Fees**
- 2. view our Handbook**
- 3. see our Calendar of Events! (Add this to your google calendar)**

School Day 1 - NO Instruments, School Day 2 - Bring Instruments

ALL MSO STUDENTS: Practice Region Excerpt #1 over the summer. 1st test of the year!

NOTE: Class supplies are being provided through your class fee and booster club funds!!!

- 1. \$225.00 Strings Fee (payable on the MSO website: www.soa-mso.com or pay with check to SOAMSO or cash(in envelope with student's name) by 1st quarter Interims.**
- 2. *Must have an Instrument and music stand to keep at home for home practice.***
- 3. Returning students: Turn in MSO Dress or Vest if it does *NOT fit* for exchange on new attire! Yes, this means you need to find it....and try it on!!!!**

CELLO AND BASS STUDENTS:

- 1. \$125/yearly Instrument Usage Fee, payable on the MSO website: www.soa-mso.com or pay by check to SOAMSO or cash by the END of 1st quarter.**
- 2. Must have an instrument, rosin and cloth at home.**

VIOLIN AND VIOLA STUDENTS: Keep these items in your case at ALL times!!

- 1. 1 extra set of strings ([Dominant Brand](#) is preferred, similar quality brands are fine , NO Super Sensitive)**
- 2. 2 extra "E" strings for Violin**
- 3. Dark Rosin and soft cloth**
- 4. Shoulder Rest: Kun or Wolfe Primo preferred (should attach to instrument with rubber feet)**
- 5. Luggage Tag attached to your case with: student's name, SOA, and parents phone #.**

Strings and supplies can be purchased from your local music store or online at www.sharmusic.com or Amazon.com among others....

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