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**Quincy Public Schools
Extended Educational Programs**

AFTER-SCHOOL STRINGS PROGRAM

Quincy Public Schools will once again offer string instrument lessons to students in grades 2-12. Parents/Guardians of registered students are invited to participate at no extra charge.

Classes for both beginning and second-year students are held at the **Montclair and Parker Schools** on Tuesdays, the **Wollaston School** on Wednesdays, and the **Beechwood Knoll and Squantum Schools** on Thursdays. 40 minute group lessons (5-8 students per group) are offered on the violin, viola, and cello. Sign up for all classes will be on a first-come, first-serve basis based upon the order we receive your registration form. Please make sure you indicate two available lesson locations on your form, by using 1 for your first choice and 2 for your second choice. **You will receive an email notifying you of your final lesson time and location.**

Please complete the attached Registration Form indicating your preference of school and the instrument to be played and whether your child is a beginner or a second-year student. Please note: Registration Forms and payments **must be mailed** to the address listed on the form before the start of lessons, or brought to the rental night. **Registration Forms will not be accepted by the music instructors.**

Classes as scheduled as follows:

*3:00 pm – 3:40 pm ~ Second-year Students

*3:45 pm – 4:25 pm ~ Beginners

For your convenience, there will be a **String Instrument Rental Night** in the Cafeteria at Quincy High School on Monday, October 3 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm; *classes will begin the following week* (October 11-14). Lesson books and music stands will also be available for purchase. Representatives from the K & C Music Company will explain the rental process and individually fit each student to a properly sized instrument. Instruments must be in good condition and properly fitted; instruments found through the Internet or in attics seldom meet the needs of the students. Please bring your child to the rental night to ensure a proper fit! For information about the K & C Music Company's instrument rental contract and fees please contact Mr. Walter Andruchow at (781) 769-6520.

Second-year students and up who wish to join one of the All-City Orchestras must complete the JOHN ADAMS/ABIGAIL ADAMS REGISTRATION FORM available through your school music teacher.

For further information about the class lessons or evening orchestras please email Mr. Michael DeMarco, Facilitator of Extended Educational Music Programs, at michaeldemarco@quincypublicschools.com