

Pioneer Fiddlers @ Gregory



PURPOSE: Pioneer Fiddlers is an exciting, co-curricular group that performs mostly fiddle-style music. Students may also have opportunities to sing and dance (if they want to!) ☺ Any 7th or 8th grade violin, viola, cello or bass student is welcome to join at the beginning of the school year, and 6th grade students will be given an opportunity to begin in January (unless they have prior playing experience). This is an exciting group that has fun playing together at four concerts throughout the year, including the Fiddle Fest at Neuqua.

REHEARSALS: Students practice **before school** on Mondays from 6:45-7:45 a.m. (see exact dates below and download our online calendar easily from our website). Students who join are expected to attend and be on time to all rehearsals and performances. Out of respect for the other group members, students are expected to be unpacked and ready to play on time. Arriving at (or after) 6:45 a.m. is considered late. Students should be dropped off at Door #4 between 6:30-6:40 a.m.

HOW TO JOIN: To join, this registration form needs to be turned in by Thursday, August 31, and students must make the commitment to arrive on time to every rehearsal and performance. Parents/guardians: please report any excused absences to: Lori_Lauff@ipisd.org. Excused absences are when a student is also absent from school that same day. Students with unexcused absences will not be allowed to continue in Pioneer Fiddlers. Since we only meet once a week, good attendance is critical to our group's success.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES: Pioneer Fiddlers students are provided with the music that we use for this fiddle group. However, students will use their 1-inch, 3-ring, hardcover binder for orchestra music only that they use for class to also keep their fiddle music throughout the year.

Required Rehearsals & Concerts:

A link can be found on our website to easily add these dates to your device/iCal/Google Calendar.

September:	11, 18, 25	January:	22, 29
October:	2, 16, 23, 30	February:	5, 12, 26
Concert:	Oct. 25 (5:30 p.m. call time)	March:	5, 15 (Thursday dress rehearsal)
November:	6, 20, 27	Concert:	March 19 (5:30 p.m. call time)
December:	4, 11	April:	9
Concert:	Dec. 18 (12:45 p.m. assembly)	Concert:	April 12 (Fiddle Fest @ NVHS Birkett Center-5:45-8:00 p.m.)

Pioneer Fiddlers Registration Form ~ Due on or before Thursday, August 31st.

Neatly Print Student's First and Last Name: _____
(as you would like it to appear in the concert programs)

Instrument: _____ Grade: _____ Class Period: _____

We have discussed our son/daughter's interest in joining and agree that this would be a beneficial experience. We understand that joining is a commitment that means attending all Monday before school rehearsals and all performances throughout the entire school year. We understand that students should be dropped off at Door #4 between 6:30-6:40 a.m.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____