



Greetings Panther Orchestra!

**URGENT:**

-London rehearsal from 3:30-4:30 tomorrow after school at PCN.

-S&B Fundraiser tomorrow! We had an AMAZING turnout in August where we made \$307. Let's make it even better this time! We will be performing at 7:00! The group sounds SOOO good!

Reminder: Even if you can't come during the evening, our fundraiser happens as soon as they open, so you can eat there anytime and even get take out! Just put the receipt in the box and the orchestra gets 20%.

S&B Burger Joint  
7640 NW Expy

**Upcoming events/deadlines:**

1. This semester's orchestra dues (\$50) need to be paid by **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** or you can sell 2 boxes of chocolate this semester. If you pay, checks can be made out to PCN Orchestra.
  - a. We handed out chocolate Friday, but we have plenty left to sell. Parents if you want your child to sell more than one box, please let me know through email and I can get you more.
2. There are still many who have not filled out the chaperone groups and hotel assignments form for the London trip. **This is a requirement.**
  - a. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVDI7J8naqTdZ3CUVqN-RF3WbEqm7ipRKvD4B7xPJnzwifkQ/viewform>
3. Our first combined London meeting of the school year is **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM** at the PCO auditorium. The operations director of the London New Year's Day Parade and Festival will be at this meeting. **This meeting is REQUIRED.**
4. NCHO is 20 days away! If your child is auditioning, they should be practicing EVERY DAY. This orchestra is next to impossible to qualify for if students do not have quality practice time every day! They should be practicing the following:
  - a. Scales
  - b. Etude/s
  - c. Sight-reading----(Use [www.sightreadingfactory.com](http://www.sightreadingfactory.com) --requires a subscription, but is SOO worth it. Students will practice with unlimited sight-reading examples customized to their personal level)

**Private Lessons!**

For the first time ever we have private teachers available during the school day! Mr. Austin Rice (Violin/Viola) will be coming to PCN on Mondays and Wednesdays and Ms. Martyna Kolano (Cello) will be coming on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Here's how you sign up:

**Austin Rice (Violin/Viola) \$15 for a 20 minute lesson (Mon/Wed)**

Copy the following link into your browser

[fons.app/@austinrice](https://fons.app/@austinrice)

Sign up for a time either during your orchestra's class time or after school---do not pick a time during any other classes. Students only have our permission to miss our orchestra classes for a private lesson.

**Martyna Kolano (Cello) \$15 for a 20 minute lesson (Tu/Th)**

Email [martyna2704@gmail.com](mailto:martyna2704@gmail.com)

Schedule a time with her during our orchestra class times or after school.

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Have a great week!

Jeremy Scott