



Good Morning Panther Orchestra!

Exciting week ahead! We have 32 auditioning for the North Central Honor Orchestra this Saturday and we couldn't be more proud of them for bravely stepping up doing something that will make them better players no matter the outcome. Just by auditioning you WILL be better for it. We will all be supporting and cheering you on this Saturday and just know that you will make us proud!

**URGENT:**

-London Rehearsal tomorrow from 3:30-4:30 at PCN. Cellos will have a sectional from 4:30-5:00.

-ORCHESTRA PICTURES will be this Wednesday during our 3 orchestra classes. Jason Pierce will be taking our photos and you can order individual pictures if you like. You have to bring money and order form on the day of pictures. I have attached the order form to this newsletter and is posted on our website.

-We are in search of a DJ for Trunk or Treat. Let us know if you know someone that will be able to help us out this year!

-Mandatory London meeting tomorrow at Putnam City Original High School in the auditorium at 6:30 PM.

-Please bring copies of passports if you have them.

-S&B Fundraiser was fantastic! Another amazing turnout and our students did an amazing job! If you didn't catch their performance, you're missing out!

**Upcoming events/deadlines:**

1. NCHO is this Saturday (October 5<sup>th</sup>)! 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)
2. Our first concert is **Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. Call time for all students in 6:30 PM. Concert Tuxedos and Orchestra Dresses.
  - a. Remaining uniforms are arriving tomorrow. If by then end of Tuesday, your child does not have a uniform, you should contact me ASAP.
3. Annual Trunk Or Treat! **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM** in the PCN Parking Lot! We need as many cars(decorated trunks) for this event as possible. We will be teaming up with SUN again.
4. This semester's orchestra dues (\$50) are past due or you can sell 2 boxes of chocolate this semester. If you pay, checks can be made out to PCN Orchestra.
  - a. We have plenty of chocolate 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.
5. PCN Logo Order Forms will be sent out soon! We will have short-sleeved and long-sleeved shirts, hoodies and personalized fleece jackets for sale!
6. Melissa Corman has stepped up as our POPS President this year and Bea Donovan has stepped in as Vice President. POPS is our orchestra booster club. (Philharmonic Orchestra Patrons)

HELP NEEDED! Bea Donovan is also our official volunteer coordinator for the year and she wants to know of anyone interested in volunteering. Even if you may be too busy, but would like to be contacted just in case you might have time, please give her your contact info! Her number is 405-589-2243

**Private Lessons are the quickest way to get better! Please utilize this really convenient opportunity!**

**LESSONS DURING THEIR ORCHESTRA CLASS**

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