Dear Parents and Guardians,

Every year, Black's Mill gives your 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) an opportunity to join in the after school elementary Music Club. The BMES Music Club is a time for students to learn, enhance, and apply their musical knowledge to performance. The Music Club will perform at several concerts during the school year.

- Members of BMES Music Club are required to participate in each concert.
- BMES Music Club is for the boys and girls of Black's Mill's 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades.
- We will meet every Thursday from 3:25 4:15 PM in the music room starting **October 14<sup>th</sup>**, 2021
- Because we only meet on Thursdays, it is important for the students to attend every rehearsal as well as practice at home. I will provide a practice track on CD as well as tracks on Schoology for students to use for practice at home.
- If a student misses **MORE THAN 3 rehearsals**, he/she will be removed from the upcoming performance and will be allowed to begin again at the beginning of the next performance's rehearsals.
- \*\*INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AND POOR ATTENDANCE MAY RESULT IN STUDENT REMOVAL FROM THE MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM 1st offense a warning will be given. 2nd offense, contact to the parent/guardian will be given. 3rd offense will result in being removed from the BMES Music Club program for the rest of the school year.
- An office referral from the behavior rubric will result in immediately being suspended from the Music Club program for the rest of the school year.
- The parents/guardians of the students are responsible for arranging someone to pick up their students from the *corridor at the front office* precisely at **4:15PM** or to make arrangements with the After School program. *If a student is picked up late on more than one occasion, he or she may be dismissed from the Music Club program*.
- · If I am absent from school for any reason on a Thursday, the office will announce that practice is cancelled and students will need to get with their teachers to call home.
- I will send text message alerts from REMIND101 about the BMES Music Club. To receive these messages, enter the number **81010** in the recipient and text **@3bd4fa.** I will send out reminders for performances and practices as well as any practices that may be cancelled in an emergency.

I look forward to working with you and your student(s) this year as we start this exciting group for Black's Mill. Not all performances are scheduled at this time. As soon as a performance is scheduled, I will send out an email and text to notify you of a performance.

Thank you for your support and providing the opportunity for students to get ready for electives possible later on in their education.

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## **Important dates:**

- No Music Club: October 21, November 11 & 25; December 27
- Holiday Concert: December 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm