

Good afternoon,

My name is Jesus Marquez and I am the Fine Arts Coordinator for the Richardson High School Cluster. We are very excited to be able to offer band and orchestra starting in January at Westwood Junior High. These classes will consist of students who sign-up from the following elementary schools - Carolyn Bukhair, Hamilton Park Pacesetter Magnet, Northwood Hills, Spring Creek, and Spring Valley.

Please provide the following 3 links to ALL of the 6th grade families via your electronic communication platforms BEFORE Thanksgiving Break:

1) Letter from RISD (translated into 7 versions for your convenience) regarding the opportunity to be in the band/orchestra class:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13_aX7xckKllLV_25H9dug-sNs53Y5Uak

2) Flyer on how to sign-up for band and orchestra:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VlKF7thiFWfB89gh8KznSFp9BB-hYfb6/view?usp=sharing>

3) Link that directs families to the RISD webpage that will help them understand how to translate webpages:

<https://web.risd.org/parentcorner/digital-tools/#language>

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our wonderful directors:

Amy Icossipentarhos (Band) - amelia.icossipentarhos@risd.org

Jonathan Roozeboom (Orchestra) - jonathan.roozeboom@risd.org

Both directors will also be following up with the 6th grade teachers to get all of the information out this week (Google Classrooms, Zooms, etc.)

Your support of the fine arts programs are greatly appreciated!

Best regards,

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