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This year, students in 6th, 7th & 8th grade have the opportunity to start playing in the McCracken Orchestra program. This program is run by award-winning teacher, Jennifer Page, who also directs the thriving orchestra program at Niles North High School. Students can choose either the violin, cello and bass. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays from 3:00-3:55p.m. in the Band/Orchestra Room. See below for important information.

Reach out anytime to Mrs. Page at jenpag@d219.org.

DISCOVER: Discover the beauty and fun of playing a string instrument at our 🍕 **FREE PIZZA PARTY** 🍕 during lunch on Wednesday, September 13th. Please sign up **HERE** to reserve your spot! Students from Niles North High School will perform for you in the MPR and showcase the four instruments that are offered in orchestra.

REGISTER: All returning and new orchestra students should register **HERE** for the 2023-2024 school year. Students and families should plan to attend the Registration Night on Wednesday, September 20th. You can stop by any time between 5:00-7:30p.m. to meet the teacher, try the instruments and even rent from one of our recommended local vendors. You will need around 30 minutes. If you can not make the registration night please register through the link above, and email Mrs. Page at jenpag@d219.org.

REHEARSE: Rehearsals at McCracken will be on Thursdays. We will start on Thursday, September 28th. Students will meet in the band/orchestra room right after school and rehearse until 3:55p.m. A schedule will be provided once students are registered.

PERFORM: Students in orchestra will perform several times throughout the year. Most concerts will be in the beautiful auditorium at Niles North High School. Concert dates will be provided at a later date.

Check out these YouTube Videos from the Niles North High School Orchestra (Many McCracken Alumni play in the NNHS Orchestra Program!):

[UNTIL I FOUND YOU](#) [FIX YOU](#) [FOUND TONIGHT \(from Dear Evan Hanson and Hamilton\)](#)

