***Bennett’s Mill Middle School Orchestra***

Orchestra Fees Form

Each student will be expected to pay for the known expenses that will be incurred during the school year. While this fee will not cover all of the costs associated with the BMMS Orchestra for the entire school year, it will cover the majority. Items included are:

* **Binder**: **($5.00)**

Students will be issued a binder, sheet protectors and pencils to use for orchestra. This enables the orchestra to look uniform while providing your child with adequate storage for their music and method book. The official binder **must** be used and must remain ***free of*** ***decorations, writings, damage, etc***. Lost or defaced binders must be replaced (cost of $5.00). Only the official binder may be used.

* **Formal Uniform Rental Fee**: **($15.00)**

7/8th Grade Students ONLY

* **Orchestra Polo Shirt**: **($15.00)**

**All students will need a Polo shirt**. If a student has the BMMS orchestra polo already, they do not need to pay this fee.

**School Instrument Usage (\*updated from last year\*)**

The annual rental usage fee for school instruments is **$50**, and goes to defer some of the cost of repairs/upkeep on the instruments. **Any student who uses a school instrument will be responsible for this fee (cello and bass players).** This is a **school district policy**. In the past at BMMS, the rental fee has been included in the total cost, so this may seem different to some of you.

In addition, the school has a **limited** number of violins and violas for students to rent. These instruments are reserved for students who have financial difficulties in renting and/or purchasing instruments from music stores. The annual rental fee of $50.00 and usage contract must be filled out and on file before an instrument is assigned to a student.

**Please return this form and payment to Mrs. Davis NO LATER THAN August 23rd!**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Period\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We have enclosed the required Orchestra Fees for the Bennett’s Mill Middle School Orchestra Program:

* Binder ($5.00)
* Formal Uniform ($15.00)
* Polo Shirt ($15.00)
* Instrument Rental/Usage Fee ($50.00)

(cellos and basses; rented violins/violas)

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If a polo shirt is needed…**

Please circle your child’s polo shirt size:

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