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Johnson City Schools Orchestra Guild News

YOUR ORCHESTRA GUILD

Welcome to the Johnson City Schools Orchestra program! We are excited to welcome our new families to the program and welcome back our other families. As families of our orchestra students you are a huge part of supporting our almost 400 students through our guild support organization. Families to our orchestra students are automatically a member of our guild.

The orchestra guild (JCSOG) strives to provide financial assistance and services for the Orchestra Programs' activities and projects through the planning and carrying out of fundraising and by developing community awareness of, and appreciation for the efforts and achievements of the orchestra students and the program director.

This year, more than any other, we will all have to work hard together to continue to achieve the goals of the guild and the program we all love and support.

It is the Mission of the Johnson City Schools Orchestra Guild to promote community and area support of the Johnson City Schools Orchestra Programs and to act as a liaison between the Orchestra Programs and the parents and community.

Want to join our amazing guild team? We are currently looking to fill two of our board positions, VP to our Outreach Coordinator and a Volunteer & Fundraising Coordinator. If you are interested, please complete and submit an application. The application can be found at <https://bit.ly/3mvdT90>.

STUDENT BOOKS

Next week students will begin working out of their instruction books. Each school will be working out of a different book.

- ◆ Essential Elements Book 1 (5th & 6th Grade)
- ◆ Essential Elements Book 2 (7th & 8th Grade)
- ◆ Essential Technique (SHHS)

The link to the nearest dealer in our area is <http://www.wilhitestrings.com/index.htm>. You can call and handle the whole process on the phone and the book will be delivered to the school for your student. There are also links to purchase these books online through Amazon on our website, <https://johnsoncityschoolsorchestra.com/orchestra-books>. Don't forget to set JCSOG as your charity with AmazonSmile.

If you need help getting a book please email Mrs. Lambert, sterlings@jcschools.org, as soon as possible.

The shopping experience is identical to Amazon.com with the added benefit that the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate to the charitable organization selected by the customer, in this case us!

Use the link below and start donating to the orchestra program. Our students will benefit more than you can imagine.

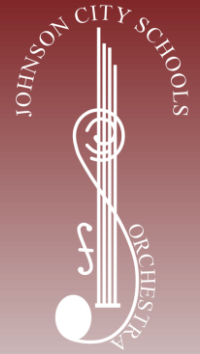
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GUILD UPDATES

CURRENT FUNDRAISER

Now through November 30, 2020, every carwash purchased at any **Ultimate Shine Car Wash** using our fundraiser code **2146**, Ultimate Shine Car Wash will donate 30% to the JCSOG!

- Fundraiser Code can be used at any of the Pay Stations (the code cannot be used by a FastPass member or in the FastPass Lane.)
- **Instructions for use (DO NOT SLIDE YOUR CARD OR PUT ANY CASH INTO THE MACHINE BEFORE YOU DO THE FOLLOWING):**
- Choose your wash, choose any additional services (if applicable),
- Before you pay, while on the payment screen, hit the Orange Enter Fundraiser Code button,
- Enter the Fundraiser Code: **2146** (before you pay), then insert cash or a credit/debit card to pay and **30%** of that sale will automatically go **to Johnson City Schools Orchestra Guild.**



Be on the lookout for details about a car magnet fundraiser. We will offer online purchasing and easy drive through pickup and delivery.

MEET OUR GUILD BOARD

We have an amazing group of dedicated orchestra parents on our board again this year. Even through this unpredictable Covid pandemic we are ready to serve our orchestra students, families, and director. Below you will find our current board members along with their emails. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at anytime with questions or concerns.

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