

Millbrae Music 2010-2011

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year and another wonderful year of music at our schools. Our program this year will include weekly lessons and rehearsals for music students. Each music student will be required to participate in the Winter and Spring Concerts. Please consult our website for concert and event updates www.millbraeschooldistrict.org/music/ . More information regarding 4th & 5th grade music classes, instruments, etc. will be available at our parent information meeting (see details below).

The attached packet contains the following information:

- **Student Commitment Forms**– gives information regarding attendance, grading, practice & performance guidelines parent support information (Bottom of form to be returned to music department.
- **Taylor & Elementary Music Schedule for 2010-2011**
- **Spirit wear order form** – deadline for ordering is October 15, 2010
- **Performance Uniform Responsibility Agreement** (Taylor Students Only)
- **Information for Music Students request form**
- **Music Program Volunteer sign-up**
- **Music Calendar of Events 2010—2011** – Previews events scheduled for the coming school year.

Please be sure to review the information in this packet carefully. The attached forms are due to the music department by Thursday, September 23, 2010, please be sure to submit forms in a sealed envelope addressed to Music Department to avoid loss of information.

Music Parent Information Meeting

Thursday, September 23rd 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Taylor Auditorium

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US

Millbrae Music Performance Attire

Concert Attire: White long-sleeved Dress Shirts or Blouses with collars must be worn & tucked in.

Black Dress Slacks or Skirts (below the knee in length) Black Socks or Black Nylons Black Dress Shoes (no sneakers!)

****Taylor students will be issued a Red Cumberbund & Bow Tie to be worn as part their concert attire. Please note that there is a \$5.00 uniform cleaning which is due with the uniform contract.**

Other Performances: for events such as the Play-a-thon, Lunar New Year parade and Giant's pre-game performance, the **required attire** will be our red "Millbrae Music Rocks" tee or sweatshirt, blue jeans & sneakers.

Millbrae Music Spiritwear

Order forms are available in your music registration packet and online at www.millbraeschooldistrict.org/music/ This will be the ONE and ONLY time "Millbrae Music ROCKS" tees & sweatshirts will be on sale! **Deadline for ordering your spiritwear performance attire is October 1, 2010.**

**required performance attire (see performance attire information on page one)

Keep yourself in the Music Loop

Relying on our students to pass along flyers and information regarding the happenings in our program is not as timely or reliable as it should be. Being able to contact you by e-mail would greatly help us in our efforts to keep our music families informed and to cut down on paper & copying costs! To add yourself to our e-mail list, please fill out and return the "Information for Music Students" form included in your registration packet or e-mail us at millbraemusicinfo@gmail.com giving us permission to contact your family by adding your e-mail "music information ONLY" list. **Indicate on the subject line "please add to e-mail list".**

Your help is needed

Parent participation is vital to making this year a successful and memorable one for our children. Every little bit of time you can spare to help our program directly benefits our children and the success of the music program. If you can help out in any way please contact us at millbraemusicinfo@gmail.com. **Indicate on the subject line "music help".**

Please see list of volunteer opportunities available.

Mr. Mc Gaw's Wish List

Be able to provide a series of specialized bowing instruction for our string students.

Thank You!

Many thanks to the Millbrae Education Foundation for keeping the love & spirit of music alive in our schools for another year. We appreciate your continued support in the musical education and talents of our children.

The Millbrae Music program asks that you please continue to support the Millbrae Education Foundation and help keep the future of music alive in our schools. All donations are tax deductible, and will directly change the lives of our Millbrae students' education opportunities. For more information, online donation and pledge opportunities, please visit the MEF website at (www.millbraeeducationfoundation.org).