



## After School Strings Program 2021/2022

**New to CLS!** The After School Strings Program provides music instruction in violin, viola, and cello to enrolled middle school students. More grade levels may be added to the program in future years. Students will receive weekly small group lessons, curriculum, and assistance for instrument rental to practice at home. The program follows the academic calendar, September – May. For the 2021/2022 year, lessons will be held from 2:30-3:00 on Thursdays.

### Cost:

Each student will be required to pay a non-refundable \$25 registration fee per year and \$20 per 30-minute lesson held weekly after school. These costs can be added to your tuition statements throughout the year.

### Instrument:

Each student is responsible for providing their own instrument, bow, rosin and case by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school. These can be purchased privately or arranged through Schmitt Music student rental agreement in Eau Claire. Please visit our school's personalized link: [www.schmittmusic.com/christlutheran](http://www.schmittmusic.com/christlutheran). If you are renting, please begin this process no later than the week of August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### Music:

Curriculum and music books will be chosen by the instructor and provided to each student. They will be used during lessons and at-home practice. CDs or MP3s of listening examples will be provided when applicable.

### Classes and additional information:

The After School Strings programming takes place once a week on Thursdays. The first class will be September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Students are expected to commit to one 30 minute small-group lesson in addition to regular practice at home. At this time there are no make-up lessons provided. Students will be responsible to transport their instrument to and from school and arrange for a ride home. Throughout lessons, they will receive instruction on care and routine maintenance for their instrument. Students will focus on learning the fundamentals of the instrument and basic music reading as well as how to play in small groups. The course will culminate with a recital in May, where students will share what they have learned throughout the program.

To apply for this program or if you need more information, please email Mrs. Davis at [jcdavis808@yahoo.com](mailto:jcdavis808@yahoo.com). Please specify the student's name, instrument preference and level of experience (beginner or years of experience).