

## Elementary and Junior High Music Program

Besides weekly music classes and choir, CCS students have the additional opportunity to study band and orchestra instruments and to participate in three ensembles: Worship Team, Band and Orchestra.

Worship Team for junior high meets during the school day as a class. Elementary Worship Team for students in grades 5 and 6 is on Tuesdays after school from 3:30 – 4:15. Singers, signers, dancers, guitarists, keyboard players and percussionists are welcome to audition for the groups. Prayer, planning and performing for chapel are all a part of this training. Tuition for the year is \$180. Mrs. Dorcas Smith and Mrs. Kathy Tompkins lead the teams.

The support group for worship team is a group of fifth and sixth graders who may try out for the AV Team at the beginning of the year to set up and run the sound and audio systems for choir and chapel. There is no fee for AV Team.

Band and Orchestra instruments are taught in large group, small group or individual lessons. The band ensemble practices on Thursdays during school from 2:15 – 3:00. Orchestra ensemble is on Thursdays after school from 3:30 – 4:15. Tuition for private lessons plus ensemble is \$90 per month. Lessons are mostly after school; however, a few small groups may be set up during the school day when the schedule permits. Small group lesson participants will split the monthly fee by the number of participants. Large group lessons are \$300 for the year, payable in three installments. Students taking lessons outside of the school may also participate in the band or the orchestra for the yearly tuition of \$100. All tuition is payable to Mrs. Kathy Tompkins.

Instruments taught include violin, viola, cello, bass fiddle, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, and percussion. The student is responsible to rent, borrow or purchase his instrument, practice at least 150 minutes per week, maintain the instrument, purchase music and accessories and participate in performances. Two concerts per year, plus many other opportunities such as Talent Show, School Auction, Grandparent's Day, Open House, chapel and outreach concerts, enable students to share their music to the glory of God.

String lessons (violin) may begin as young as preschool. A parent will be an important part of the musical training and must be able to attend lessons and supervise practice times through grade 2. Both after school and early evening times are available to accommodate working parents. Band instruments generally begin in 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Percussionists must have two years of prior piano training.

Instrumental lessons and ensembles through CCS are arranged and taught by Mrs. Kathy Tompkins. Tuition is payable to Mrs. Tompkins, not to the school. Payment options are monthly (the first of the month) or trimester (September 15, December 1, and March 1). Please call 503-333-8391 or email her at [kathytompkins1103@gmail.com](mailto:kathytompkins1103@gmail.com) for more information and to set up lesson schedules.

Guitar, drum and piano lessons are not offered through the school; however, City Bible Church offers the School of Voice and Instruments with qualified teachers in those musical areas. Contact Kim-Maree Roberts at 503-382-1825 or email [kroberts@citybiblechurch.org](mailto:kroberts@citybiblechurch.org) for more information.