

Dear Village School Parents,

Welcome back to school! We are thrilled to be able to resume teaching string instruments at the Village School.

The North Bennington Strings Program is offering free violin and cello instruction to Grades 3 - 6. Lessons will begin the week of October 3. Violin and cello lessons will be scheduled during the school day by arrangement with the student's homeroom teacher and the instrumental instructor.

The North Bennington Strings Program is funded by the Village School and the Fund for North Bennington. **String lessons and use of an instrument are free. No Student** will be excluded because of their inability to pay. Please complete the application form and return it by Wednesday, September 21 to your child's classroom teacher.

Instrument (please circle):          Violin          Cello

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Parent/Guardian(s') Email Address (Please PRINT clearly)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO PAYMENT IS REQUIRED.**

Contributions to the Strings Program can help offset instrument maintenance and repairs. In the past, \$1.00 from each student's family bought two new violin cases!

\*Suggested Donations: Instrument rental for the school year - \$75.00, Lesson - \$10.00 per lesson. (This would be a voluntary contribution in the amount of your choosing.)

\* Checks can be made out to: The Village School of North Bennington (or VSNB)